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Bus users concerned by changes to route

PLANS to drop a Weymouth route and limited access on another service have led to new complaints about local bus services.

by Trevor Bevins

Southill residents say a new service from their area to the town has proved popular – but complain that South West Buses are

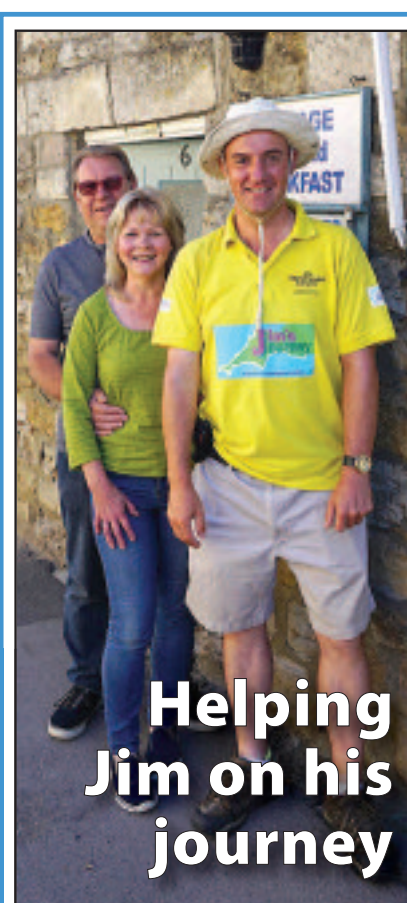
using the wrong vehicle.

Richard Buckley from Radipole Lane says the CB2 bus has proved so popular that there has often been standing room only...until drivers started enforcing the rules, which say that everyone should have a seat.

"Last Monday, I am told, several people were refused passage, because standing is not permitted...Our bus service has been woefully inadequate for years, but this has now become ridiculous," said Mr Buckley.

He says that the problem has been caused by the use of a community bus on the route - one which has only ten seats and space for up

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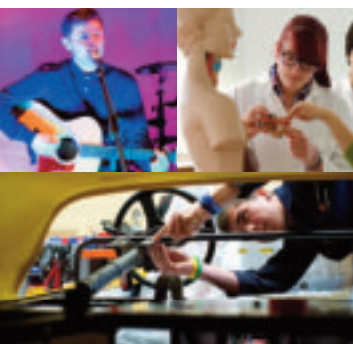
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HAVING grown up in the middle of Exmoor National Park and later moving to West Dorset, Harry Toulson now lives in Wayford on the Dorset and Somerset border and recently set up the Lyme Regis SUP Club for stand-up paddle boarding enthusiasts.

He also runs SUP safaris, which combine his passions for nature and stand-up paddle boarding, and also makes his own custom SUP and surfboards.

● FOR those who don't know, what is SUP?

SUP stands for 'stand up paddle'; it's a relatively new sport, with origins in Hawaii. Stand up paddleboards are like oversized surfboards, propelled through the water using a paddle. There are lots of different offshoots of SUP from wave riding and racing, to white water SUP and even yoga!

● WHAT encouraged you to start the Lyme Regis SUP Club?

Before I moved to Wayford, I lived near Dorchester and I paddled regularly with a club in Weymouth called the Jurassic SUP Club; they are a really nice bunch, and joining a club is a great way of meeting people and enjoying being active, it's also great exercise. When I moved here I noticed Lyme didn't have a club, so I thought it would be a good opportunity to set one up, and meet some other paddlers. We now have over 100 active members!

● CAN anyone join, or do you need experience?

The club is open to anyone. We recommend having a taster lesson before joining the group paddles, as due to the group nature of the session, it's difficult to give tuition. I offer taster sessions for £25, including all the equipment. If you have your own gear, it's free to paddle with the group, if you would like to hire equipment, I hire everything you need for the session for £12.

● TELL us a little about your SUP Safaris...

The idea behind my safaris was to marry two things I love - nature and SUP! Being on a paddle board is a great way to get up close to nature, in a non-intrusive and low impact way; it gives you a fresh perspective on the coastline and the stunning beauty of the Jurassic Coast. I take groups out for two hours, along a range of planned itineraries I have curated because of their ecolog-



ical/geological interest, the safaris are open to all abilities and the first part of the session is tuition to get you comfortable on the board.

● WHAT do you enjoy about the sport?

There is so much I love about the sport. There is a real emphasis on the social aspect, and the SUP community are very welcoming, there isn't the snobbery and hostility found in some areas of the

surfing community. It's just about having fun and being active, whatever niche of the sport you are involved in, it's really refreshing and optimistic, and exciting for a sport in its relative infancy. SUP is accessible, and easy to pick up; I have introduced people from six to 66 to the sport!

● YOU also make your own surf boards - tell us a little about what you can offer...

I have always loved making things. My father is a woodcarver, and I was lucky to have my passion for creating things nurtured growing up. I went to a school called Brymore; the school has some of the finest workshops of any school, I got the opportunity to work with a range of materials under some really great teachers.

I love to make boards, more than anything else, in fact everything else I do is so that I can continue to make wave riding boards. Custom orders for SUP or surfboards start with a conversation about what the customer wants, and where, and in what conditions the craft will be used, then we talk about composites and materials used in the manufacture of the board and how the rider wants the board to perform. Finally we can add colours, designs and different finishes to the board.

I love to play with different and new materials, and constantly improve and push my skills and knowledge, so if you have an idea for a custom board, please get in touch!

● DO you take part in any other water sports?

I grew up swimming in a huge concrete tidal pool on Minehead Beach, and sailing with the Sea Scouts. I think if you grow up in the South West, you have to have some kind of connection with the ocean, it's all around us! I have had a go at just about every water sport there is, and as well as SUP and surf, I am qualified in sailing, canoe, diving, power boating and I'm a qualified lifeguard!

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

I have been lucky enough to travel all over the world, and there is nowhere I have found that I would rather be, this is my home. This answer might be different if you ask me in the middle of a UK winter!

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Camera taken from beach



■ CCTV image of man police wish to speak to in relation to missing camera

POLICE are releasing images of a man they would like to speak to after a GoPro camera was taken in Weymouth. The victim - a local man aged in his 50s - placed his camera down on Preston Beach at around 7am on Sunday, September 11th in order to film the start of the Weymouth Triathlon. It is believed another man has then picked up the camera a short time later.

The incident was captured on the mobile phone of another member of the public who was filming the event.

The incident was reported to police on Tuesday, September 27th.

Police Constable Neil Fitch, of Weymouth police, said: "I am releasing CCTV images of a man we would like to speak to regarding the incident."

"It is possible he thought someone lost the camera and picked it up in good faith with the intention of returning it with its owner. However, it has not been returned to the victim and we want to establish what happened to it."

"I would ask the man pictured or anyone who knows the identity of the man to get in touch with me."

"Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the camera should also contact police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55160146592. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Getting ready for Octoberfest



■ PREPARATIONS are underway for this year's Octoberfest at the Weymouth Pavilion

GLASSES will be raised in toast when the Weymouth Octoberfest beer and cider festival is held at the Pavilion Ocean Room on October 7th-8th.

The event, organised by the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), will tempt taste buds with 70 casks of real ale and a dozen local ciders and perries.

Each year there is an overriding theme for the

festival when choosing its beers and the 2016 theme has been Within the M25.

West Dorset CAMRA bar manager Rich Gabe said he was looking forward to reflecting on how London has become a major player in the real ale renaissance.

He added: "As well as promoting the new wave of London brewers like By the Horns, Kew, Portobello and Redemption, the slightly older ones

like Sam Brookes and family brewer Fullers will also be represented.

"Some of the new wave brewers seldom put beer into cask but choose to keg their beers, so this will be a rare opportunity for enthusiasts to sample the cask product."

"A huge range of flavours can be expected, complimenting London's past of Pale Ales, IPAs and the famous Porter styles."

Subject to availability, customers will be able to enjoy ales from a variety of London breweries.

Brixton brewery will be supplying Effra, a bitter named after the river running deep below Brixton, Cronx brewery will send Kotchin, a blonde style bitter which

is the London slang for chilling out and from Weird Beard brewery comes Duke of Dank red IPA.

Lovers of the dark side can expect Redemption Fellowship porter, Sam Brookes Powerhouse porter, Hammertons Oyster Stout and Big Smoke's Underworld stout.

From closer to home, the Cerne Abbas brewery will be sponsoring a bar showcasing their beers.

Also from Dorset, Palmer's Tally Ho!, a silver award winner in the Champion Winter Beer of Britain competition, will be available. Drinkers can also expect interesting beers from Small Pauls of Gillingham, Parabolic Pale Ale and Corbel from the win-

ning brewer of this year's Dorchester Beerex, Eight Arch of Wimborne plus beers from Dorset Brewing Co, Gyle 59, Piddle and Sixpenny Brewery's ever-popular IPA.

The festival is split into four sessions, 11am-3.30pm and 6pm-11.30pm on each day. There will be live music for the Saturday evening session.

Tickets cost £5 or £4 on Friday lunchtime and are available online on the West Dorset CAMRA and the Pavilion websites. They are also being sold from the Pavilion box office, the Boot, the Globe, Chabury Food and Wine, the Wyke Smugglers or the Blue Raddle in Dorchester.

Concerns over bus changes

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to four wheelchairs, an area which occupies about two-thirds of the floor area.

"It seems doubtful to me whether a wheel-chair could in any case be accommodated. The driver would have to spend five or ten minutes anchoring the chairs."

Meanwhile Mike Kelly from the Weymouth and Portland Access Group has written to borough councillors and First bus to complain about plans to drop route number 6 from October 7th.

"Advance notice has been very short. I understand that having lost the related contract to run a bus to and from Budmouth College to Preston, First do not consider that the route can be profitable," said Mr Kelly.

He says that while he and his wife, who use the route, are reasonable healthy and can manage to walk a little further to pick up the number 8 bus, others are not able to do so.

"We are particularly concerned for the many elderly or disabled people in the Lanehouse area who use the bus, and also those in the eastern section of Chickerell Road (to the east of the Admiral Hardy) as there will be no alternative service..."

"We know that many of the older passengers (one is 95) may no longer go to the town centre when the service stops. The bus has helped them to retain a good level of social contact and probably helped them to retain better fitness. There is also the possibility where bus routes are lost that elderly drivers may choose to continue to drive when, with regard to their health and fitness, it may be better if they did not drive."

He says he has been in contact with First who say they have no plans at the moment for an alternative route to serve Lanehouse or the lower Chickerell Road areas.

Mr Kelly says he finds this surprising with the start of a 680-home development on Curtis Fields.

He is also concerned that the loss of the route may have an effect on other services: "We know of passengers who use 6 but then continue journeys on the 10 to Dorchester, or on the Jurassic Coast routes."

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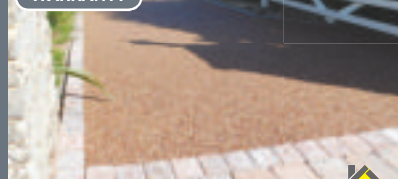


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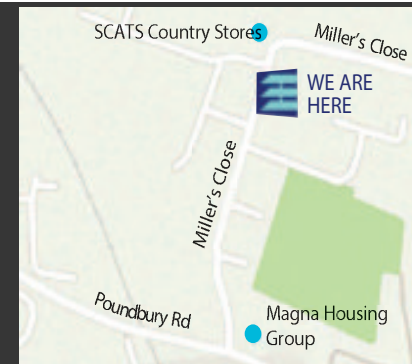
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Campaigners' 'upset' that SCBU will not be included in children's services review

THERE have been angry comments on social media over the news that changes to the Special Care Baby Unit will not be part of the promised public consultation into children's services at Dorset County Hospital.

The group "Save SCBU, Kingfisher and Maternity at DCH" said it had been under the impression that both the SCBU and Kingfisher ward's futures would be part of a promised consultation.

However, the Clinical Commissioning Group said in a statement that changes currently underway were taking place as a result of a recent review and recommendations – and were not part of the Clinical Services Review.

Changes

In a statement it said: "Following recent media and social media coverage we would like to take the opportunity to correct some of the inaccuracies that have appeared...we feel it is important that people understand these changes and recognise that some changes are being made outside of the Clinical Services Review. This is so that services can be improved quickly in order to offer benefits for local mums-to-be and their children at the earliest opportunity.

"Any changes that are agreed following the public consultation phase of the Clinical Services Review are not likely to be implemented for up to five years. The changes detailed below are to deliver safer care now for people living in and around Dorset."

The main changes highlighted by the CCG are that the SCBU will care for sick babies born after 32 weeks, instead of 27 weeks which it currently does, meaning children born at 27 weeks will be sent to Poole Hospital for treatment.

The CCG say that only a small number of babies born between 27 and 32 weeks will be affected by this change, approximately 15 babies per year.

Babies born under 27 weeks will continue to receive care at the regional specialist unit in Southampton, as happens now.

The CCG want to stress that there will still be a Special Care Baby Unit at Dorset County Hospital.

They said: "This re-designation will only affect around 15 mums-to-be a year, who are likely to deliver in the units where their babies will receive their initial critical care. Babies born in units other than DCH will be transferred back to DCH when their clinical condition improves."

More choice

Changes to maternity services will also include a new Midwifery-Led Unit within Dorset County Hospital.

The statement continued: "The new Midwifery-Led Unit (MLU) within DCH's Maternity Unit will provide a designated area so that low risk women are

cared for by a skilled team of midwives in an environment wholly designed to keep births normal and natural...this service will be offered in addition to the services already provided by the Maternity Unit and is about offering women more choice, not less. The MLU will be located next to the obstetric unit within maternity so women are reassured they will get obstetric support if they need it."

In order to create this new unit three postnatal rooms will be redesigned as birthing suites with an inflatable pool available in each room. The planning and investment for the unit has come from Dorset County Hospital and The Friends of Dorset County Hospital.

Very upset

Naomi Patterson, a local parent whose son contracted meningitis in 2008 and lives with a life threatening illness and uses the Kingfisher ward, told View From: "We feel very upset that the SCBU is not going to be part of the public consultation. We were under the impression that it would be, and nothing to the contrary was said in the meetings we have had with the CCG.

"There are many parents who have been waiting to have their say on SCBU and now won't be able to do so. While we understand that the recent review required changes to be implemented, we feel there could have been more information given to us before now and we're also anxious that there has been no date set for the public consultation over Kingfisher ward - despite the promise that it would take place in the autumn.

"The CCG has suggested meeting with us next week and we welcome this opportunity to discuss the situation. We will also be taking part in the Defend Our NHS demonstration Poole on October 15th at 12noon in Poole Park because this issue is not just about children's services it is about under funding in the NHS in Dorset that affects everyone."

View From asked the Clinical Commissioning Group why there had been no date set for the autumn consultation.

Dr Forbes Watson, Chair NHS Dorset CCG said: "The NHS England Investment Committee took place last month and whilst we are awaiting final confirmation, we are confident that we are now in a position where we can proceed to public consultation on the proposals and recommendations that have been developed under the Clinical Services Review.

"Once we have received formal confirmation from NHS England we hope to be able to formally announce a start date. We are of course extremely happy that this is the case as hundreds of local clinicians, NHS staff and members of the public have all been working extremely hard since the launch of the review to achieve this outcome."

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LOCAL charity Kennedy's Disease UK has presented a cheque for £80,000 to researchers hoping to find a cure for the debilitating condition for which there is currently no treatment.

The charity was set up by Kate Hopps from Martinstown, whose husband Frank and his two brothers have the disease, which causes a degeneration of the lower motor neurons within the spinal cord and brainstem.

MP Oliver Letwin joined the cheque presentation at University College London. UCL hosts one of the leading research centres in Europe.

Head of Neurology at UCL, Professor Greensmith said: "I can't thank Kennedy's Disease UK enough. There is currently no cure or treatment for this rare disease, and patients are struggling without the care and support they need. KD-UK's tireless work to raise funds for UCL's research into our understanding of this disease and the development of potential treatments, and their efforts to raise awareness of the disease and help others to access critical information, is invaluable."

"With KD-UK's help, UCL research is making important progress and we are incredibly grateful

for their support."

Kate said: "We have come such a long way in just 18 months, thanks to so many generous people and we are keen to keep up the momentum so that we can find a cure for this dreadful illness."

"Without the help and support from friends, family and sufferers of KD we wouldn't be where we are today. Every time I visit the research team at UCL I come away with more drive and determination. They really do inspire us to get back out there and continue with fund raising and awareness campaigns for the disease and the charity."

"Little is known about this rare disease but we plan to change that, so that people all over the country are aware of KD and how cruel it is for sufferers and their families."

In just a year and a half KD-UK has awarded £120,000 in research grants to the team at UCL, which is only KD centre carrying out research in the UK. The charity is looking for more volunteers. If you would like to offer some help or find out about future events go to www.kd-uk.com

Planners recommended to approve Asda garage plans

By Trevor Bevens

WEYMOUTH planners are being asked to approve a petrol station for the town centre ASDA store – despite neighbour's objections.

Planning officers will tell this week's borough planning committee today (Wednesday, October 5th), that they could approve the application, subject to conditions.

Protests about the scheme have come from residents in nearby Boot Hill, which is already subject of an inquiry into traffic pollution, and other groups, including the Civic Society.

Some claim the petrol station is a risk being so close to the busy harbour roundabout and the harbour itself.

Letters from residents raise the risk of smells, a loss of parking and increased traffic at the busy junction onto the site.

ASDA has argued that they do not expect much of an increase in traffic as the majority of those buying fuel are expected to be at the supermarket to do their shopping.

The self-serve pumps would be added to the eastern corner of the car park adjoining Newstead Road with the loss of 25 parking spaces – something which ASDA says will not be missed because there are usually vacant spaces on the site and the multi-storey car park is rarely full.

Highways officials had initially objected to the application but say they are now happy, subject to monitoring the situation, after having talks with the company.

"The applicants have been pressed to ensure that their proposals do not create access/stacking issues and amendments have been sought. Following the receipt of these revised plans, members will note that the county council as highway au-

thority now has no objection."

Environmental health officers say they are satisfied with air quality and noise assessments.

Planners are being asked to say yes to the filling station subject to conditions which include no fuel deliveries outside 7am-11pm, and no construction work outside 7am-7pm on weekdays and 8pm-1pm on weekends.

■ WEYMOUTH planners are also today being asked to reject a proposal for blocks of flats on the former Wyke Regis Garage site.

Two shops have already been approved for the site, but now the developers want to add four flats above the shops.

Local councillors says the design for the addition of the flats could be overbearing for neighbouring properties in Williams Avenue, and look out of keeping with the area.

Councillor Mark Tewkesbury and Councillor Kate Wheller had asked for the committee to look at the application after it had initially been delegated to officer for them to decide.

Councillors are being told in a report from officers: "The proposed design has little regard to the local distinctiveness of the locality, which is influenced by Victorian properties of a domestic scale and proportion," and goes on to say that the proposals would have a "significant impact on the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers, having an overbearing impact on properties to the rear."

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Mayors on the stairs



DORCHESTER Mayor and Mayoress Councillor Tim and Anita Harries invited the mayors of Dorset to the annual civic day in the town. The tour included a trip to the Keep Military Museum where we captured this photograph of the mayors on the stairs.

Hospital radio marks milestone

A PARTY was held at Dorset County Hospital to celebrate 50 years of hospital radio.

The Ridgeway Radio team, together with former colleagues and supporters, unveiled a plaque to commemorate the occasion. There were also special programmes throughout the day.

Andy Worth and Andy Venton began broadcasting fifty years ago (when they were both very young indeed!) for what was then known as Dorchester Hospital Broadcasting Society, later to become West Dorset Hospital Radio and then Ridgeway Radio.

Ridgeway Radio Chairman Andy Worth said: "The 50 years celebration party has been a very great success. We have had lots of support from the community and old friends, who got to meet today's broadcasters. The Anniversary programmes were full nostalgia from the past 50 years, with the Mayor and Mayoress contributing their memories live on air."

For more information on Ridgeway Radio and to listen to some of their archive broadcasts go to www.ridgewayradio.org.uk.



CUTTING the cake are Andy Worth, Peter Foster and Andy Venton watched by Mayor Tim Harries, Town Crier Alistair Chisholm and fellow broadcaster Heather Foster

Police warn of increase in car key thefts

DORSET Police say they have seen an increase in property break-ins where thieves take keys and then steal the owner's cars.

High value performance cars are said to be especially at risk.

The force is warning owners to keep their keys in a secure place – even inside the home.

These offences began in July, with the most recent incident occurring in late September.

Most, though not all, of these offences have taken place over night.

Detective Inspector (DI) Neil Wright of the Priority Crime Team said: "While the number of these incidents is low, they serve as a reminder of the importance of securing our homes."

"In several of these burglaries, it is clear that homes are targeted with the aim of stealing a vehicle. The car keys are the only item taken, despite evidence of rooms being

searched containing other valuable items, and the cars predominantly being high performance, desirable models such as Audis, BMWs and VW Golfs."

"That said, thieves are opportunistic and have no regard for other people's privacy or property. The incidents we have seen show reckless and untidy searches of all rooms in the house and, in some cases, jewellery, money, credit cards and electrical items have been stolen along with the cars."

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Property company invests £250,000 in office upgrade

A QUARTER of a million pounds will be spent improving a commercial building on Weymouth's Granby Estate by owners, DJ Property.

The upgrade has been ordered for office space at Leanne House, Avon Close by Mickey Jones, Chief Executive of DJ Property.

"At DJ Property we are considered as the number one trusted, professional developer of commercial property in South Dorset and therefore it is important that we construct new buildings, but also continue to

invest in the existing buildings on the Granby Industrial Estate."

Leanne House was constructed in 1987 and leased to BAE Systems plc in 1988. BAE occupied the 30,000 sq. ft. building until September 2016 when they relocated to space at the Weymouth & Portland Land Registry.

DJ Property intend to substantially modernise the site by transforming the offices into a high quality commercial building, similar to those built at Link Park, Weymouth.



Mickey Jones, Chief Executive, DJ Property at Leanne House, Granby Industrial Estate, Weymouth

Twelve injured in bus collision

AN investigation is underway after a Weymouth seafront crash between two First buses which saw more than a dozen people injured.

Police sealed off the Esplanade on Friday morning while ambulance crews and paramedics dealt with the victims.

The force is now appealing for witnesses to the crash which happened just after 10.30am near the King's Statue.

Witnesses say one single decker appeared to run into the back of another parked First bus – the impact throwing people waiting to get off the bus onto the floor and into each other.

First has said it is fully co-operating with the Police investigation.

Ambulances rushed five victims to the A&E department at Dorset County Hospital

By Trevor Bevins

in Dorchester, another seven were treated at the Weymouth minor injuries unit with six treated for minor injuries, or checked over, at the scene.

PC Angus Wilson, of Dorset Police's Serious Collision Investigation Team, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the incident but has not yet spoken to officers to please contact Dorset Police."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 30:147.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via

www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

A spokesman for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "We were called at 10.35am to an impact with two buses on the Esplanade with a potential ten casualties."

"We sent a Paramedic Officer, a Rapid Response Car and two ambulances."

"On arrival, it quickly became clear that the impact speed was low and that most of the injuries would be minor."

Said First spokesman Simon Newport: "Our thoughts are with those that were injured as a result of the incident."

"We have launched a full investigation to establish exactly what happened."

The road was reopened shortly after 1pm after the buses were removed and county council staff had cleared broken glass and other debris from the road.

Rotary boost for kidney fund

MEMBERS of Melcombe Regis Rotary Club raised over £370 for the Dorset Kidney Fund during a special day of collecting at Sainsbury's supermarket in Weymouth.

Club press officer Bill White said: "A big thank you is due to the generous customers of Sainsbury's and also to the kind store management who facilitated this worthwhile effort."

For information about Melcombe Regis Rotary Club and its activities please visit <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=561166&ClubID=1638>, Melcombe Regis



FROM the left are Rotarians Ian Spofforth, John Anthony and Chris Males with Dorset Kidney Fund chairman Paul Bithel

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Pelican sets sail on BBC

BBC presenters Tessa Dunlop and Neil Oliver with TS Pelican's captain Mick Cunningham

WEYMOUTH'S tall ship Pelican has been given a starring role in a new series of the Coast television programme.

The BBC programme, now in its eleventh series, sees presenters Neil Oliver and Tessa Dunlop explore the shorelines and coastal regions of the British Isles.

The introduction to the show is now two and half minutes long and features shots of the Pelican with the presenters on board.

Becky Simmons from Adventure Under Sail, the charity which operates the tall ship Pelican, said: "Neil, Tessa and their film team came on board Pelican back in May and our crew enjoyed taking them out for the day, sailing around the Jurassic coastline, which Weymouth and Dorset are famous for and so proud of."

"Fortunately the weather was superb, and all on board seemed to really enjoy the experience. Both presenters were keen to get involved and were seen taking the ship's helm and pulling on ropes at various points in the day.

"In the coming weeks we hope there will be a special episode focusing on the south coast, which will showcase our stunning shoreline whilst showing viewers what it's like to sail on board our traditional sailing vessel. This is one not to be missed."

Tall ship Pelican is based in Weymouth and is used primarily for youth development through sail training, including representing Dorset each year in the international Tall Ships' Races generally in Europe.

Coast airs on BBC Two at 8pm on Wednesdays.

The great 'lift out' begins

By Trevor Bevins

YOU know it must be autumn when local sailing boats start coming out of the water.

This weekend Castle Cove Sailing Club started its annual "lift out" – craning many of the club's keel boats out of Portland Harbour.

A further session will take place in the coming days.

The entire operation is weather and tide dependent with a short window to lift out as many of the boats as possible.

On Sunday club members were on site well before sunrise to get ready for the operation which continued until the water was too low shortly after noon.

Members have to get their boats off moorings, bring them onto the club's jetty and then fit massive strops under their vessels for the crane lift onto the club's boat park.

In all about 45 keel boats will be taken out of the water – although many will take their boats into Weymouth Harbour or Portland Marina for the winter.

"It's mainly due to insurance companies who don't like boats being on moorings between October and March," said club Commodore Steve Green, "But for many, sailing will continue during the winter with boats based elsewhere locally and, of course, many of our dinghy sailors continue well into the winter."

The members-owned, member-run club does its best to keep costs down with around 45 volunteers turning out at the



SAFELY out of the water and on the way to the boatpark

weekend to help with the lift out.

"We do all we can to try and persuade people that this really is an affordable sport," said Mr Green, "People have this image, probably because of Cowes, of sailing being an expensive sport, but it's not," he said.

The club has about 370 memberships, many of them families, amounting to around 700 individuals.

"You don't even have to own a boat to

take part – many of our members are often looking for crew and although we have the majority of our new members come along in the spring, or early summer, people can join throughout the year."

During the coming months the club will offer a series of talks and hosts weekly exercise and social events as well as plenty of opportunity for volunteers to help with the annual winter maintenance of the clubhouse and grounds.

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Man banned from begging in Bridport



■ JUSTIN Gerrard has been banned from begging in Bridport

A DORCHESTER man has been banned from begging in the alleyway next to Waitrose in Bridport. Justin Gerrard, who was previously handed a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) for begging and theft in Dorchester last year, was in Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Thursday, September 29th to have the order amended in an application by PC Scott McGregor of Bridport Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The order now prohibits Mr Gerrard, of Wessex

Road, from begging and entering Waitrose in Bridport, the alleyway and the land immediately adjacent around it, to prevent him causing further acts of anti-social behaviour in the town.

PC Scott McGregor said: "Don't perpetuate the problem of begging, if you wish to help and support people who are in need of shelter and food, I would recommend that you donate to dedicated local and national charities who offer support for those in genuine need."



■ DORCHESTER'S Mayor and Mayoress visited the town's Friday Country Market to take part in this year's Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Sellers at the market had donated cakes and biscuits – inviting shoppers to make a donation to the cancer charity in return for a cup of tea or coffee and something to eat.

Councillor Tim Harries and Mayoress Anita Harries said they were delighted to support the event and praised the work carried out by the cancer charity.

Vote for DYA solar panel project

THE Dorset Youth Association (DYA) is asking supports to help shine a light on their project – by voting for their solar panel project.

Hirers of the hall or Seaton Room in Lubbecke Way, Dorchester, as well as friends and supporters of the association are being asked to cast their vote in a regional Marks and Spencer charity competition.

The store chain is asking voters to decide between eight projects for a top prize of £12,500.

DYA say that if they won they would help reduce their carbon footprint, and power bills, by installing solar panels.

The solar panels will help keep hire charges as low as possible and will help regulate the temperature in the summer months.

Finance officer Debbie Shaw is asking local people to vote for the project at www.mand-senergyfund.com/projects/dorset-youth-association.

Eddie the Eagle to be screened at film club

EDDIE the Eagle will be landing when the 2016 film of the same name is screened at the Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester next Wednesday, October 12th.

Starring Taron Egerton as Eddie Edwards and Hugh Jackman as his coach, the film chronicles Eddie's quest to become Great Britain's first Olympic ski-jumper.

The cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Evergreen's at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, to enjoy an afternoon of especially selected films in good company.

Discrimination event

AN event for people working with clients who face discrimination is being held in Dorchester in the coming days.

The 'Dorset for all: advice and support for people facing discrimination' conference will be held on Thursday, October 6th at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester.

It is being organised by the Advice Dorset Network and is aimed at front-line workers in advice and support organisations. The conference is free to Advice Dorset Network members and £30 for non-members.

Further information is available from Bryony Brown on 07979 645492.

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BID competition win to light up Weymouth this Christmas

WEYMOUTH BID has beat off competition to win £10,000 worth of Christmas lights.

The annual Blachere Christmas Light competition saw 13 towns compete for the prize – with Weymouth's prize to decorate the town during its BIG Christmas celebrations and ice rink.

All 13 finalists had to complete a 10 minute presentation demonstrating why they should win the coveted prize at the final in Colchester.

Nigel Reed, Manager of the Weymouth BID said "We had some stiff competition, but this is a fantastic reward for the BID team but more importantly an incredible win for Weymouth."

"Winning £10,000 worth of



■ **FROM left: Paul Mills, Operations Manager at Weymouth BID, Alex Burden Communications Co-ordinator at Weymouth BID and Nigel Reed, General Manager at Weymouth BID**

lightning courtesy of Blachere illuminations will allow us to enhance Weymouth's BIG

Christmas lighting and the visitor experience in Weymouth 2016."

Voters to go to the polls in Wey Valley

VOTERS in Weymouth's Wey Valley Ward will voting on October 20th to elect a new borough councillor.

The election to Weymouth & Portland Borough Council follows the resignation of Councillor Cory Russell.

Those living in the area are being urged to make sure they are eligible to vote.

Poll Cards giving information about when and where to vote are on their way in the post to registered electors in the area.

Electors who usually vote at the Radipole URC

Hall should note that the only polling station for this election is at the Redlands Community Sports Hub on Dorchester Road.

Voters must be on the electoral register and have had their details verified by October 6th in order to take part.

Residents in the ward likely to be away for election day can apply to vote by post (applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 7th) or by proxy (applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 14th). Forms can be downloaded at dorsetforyou.com/postal or dorsetforyou.com/proxy

B&Bs help Jim on his journey

WEST Dorset B&B owners have come to the aid of a fundraiser from Devon who has been trekking the coastline to raise money for two cancer charities.

Jim Bray from Sampford Peverell, near Tiverton, spent 56 days walking 710-miles walk along the South West Coast Path raising money for Devon charities FORCE and Over and Above, for the benefit of cancer patients and their families.

The walk, entitled Jim's Journey, has raised around £8,000 so far.

During his walk a number of accommodation providers offered him free or discounted overnight stays, helping him to raise even more money for his cause.

And in West Dorset Peach's in Abbotsbury and B+B Weymouth offered a helping hand.

Jim said: "I was struck by the many other acts of goodwill and selflessness I came across that helped me on my way, in the name of charity."

"These included a half-price haircut and a free lift from a stranger in Budleigh Salterton and the useful advice people gave me about local walks and amenities."

"Locals and tourists alike were so accommodating and good-hearted."

"It's nice to forget about the turmoil in the world for a moment and celebrate the generous nature of so many individuals and businesses in East Devon and West Dorset."



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Gardeners' questions raise £176

THE Dorchester Friends of Julia's House raised £176 from a Gardeners' Question Time event in the Engine Room restaurant of Poundbury Gardens.

Experts offered advice on gardening questions, with some taking the chance to try a garden quiz, and others taking part in the charity's raffle on the day.

Volunteers staffed the stall, in the corner of the restaurant, throughout the day.

As well as the volunteers from the Dorchester

Friends of Julia's House committee, were gardening experts, David Aplin, Ray Hawood, Robert Christian and Keith Hix who attending to answer any garden questions. The gardener's quiz was won by Mrs Penhaligon.

Julia's House is the only children's hospice in Dorset and Wiltshire dedicated to helping children and their families. The charity relies almost entirely on the donations from their supporters as they only receive five per cent funding from the Government.

Exploring Rena's love of Dorset

THE Dorset Archives Trust is holding a Dorchester talk about artist Rena Gardiner and her love of Dorset.

Martin Andrews will deliver the talk on Thursday, October 6th at 7pm at the Dorset History Centre.

Rena Gardiner (1929-1999), artist and illustrator, lived much of life in the county. During her life she illustrated around 45 books, many on historic buildings and the countryside.

Living in Tarrant Rushton, she dedicated herself to art and printmaking, undertaking work on a wide variety of buildings and locations around Dorset, England and overseas.

Rena's life and art has been captured in an illustrated book co-authored by Julian Francis and Martin Andrews, the Archives Trust speaker.

Martin Andrews is a printing historian. He lectures in the Department of Typography and

Graphic Communication at the University of Reading.

The Dorset History Centre holds the Rena Gardiner archive on behalf of the National Trust. The archive consists of many of Rena's working papers, drawings and prints. It is currently being processed and repackaged to ensure its long-term preservation. A small element of the archive will be on display on the evening of the talk.

Tickets for the event cost £10, to include canapés and a glass of wine. All proceeds go towards the Dorset Archives Trust and its work in saving Dorset's disappearing history.

To book tickets, go to www.dorsetarchivetrust.org/events or email: enquiries@dorsetarchivetrust.org or telephone 01305 228945, or pick up a form at Dorset History Centre, just off Bridport Road.

New Chief Fire Officer for Dorset and Wiltshire

DORSET and Wiltshire Assistant Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell is to step up to the top job after the retirement of Chief Fire Officer Darran Gunter.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority Chairman, Councillor Rebecca Knox said: "The Fire Authority and I are delighted that Ben was unanimously recommended for the position of Chief Fire Officer after successfully completing the recruitment process. Ben is passionate about working to make the people of Dorset and Wiltshire safer and has a strong track record of working with Fire Authority members to change and save lives. I look forward to working with Ben in the coming months and years

and I congratulate him on his new position."

Ben joined Dorset Fire and Rescue Service in 1994 as a Fire-fighter, moving on to work in many areas of the Service until he was appointed Assistant Chief in 2012. His most recent role has been Director for Operations in the newly combined Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.

He said: "I am delighted to have been offered and accepted the position of Chief Fire Officer (Designate) for this fantastic Service, I look forward to continuing on our journey as Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, providing the best levels of service to our communities. We have a great legacy to build on



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How about inviting your friends and family round for the perfect, pink-themed party? Use the free bunting and balloons in your pack to decorate your home and ask friends to wear pink in return for a donation.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT HOME:

- Invite your friends and family round for a pink party
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- Ask everyone you know to wear pink on the day and donate
- Share your photos on social media with **#wearitpink**

Get in the pink at work

We've got loads of great resources and ideas to help you organise a memorable wear it pink event for you and your colleagues at work. You can go all out or just add a hint of pink, whatever suits your work place.

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Last chance to comment

CAMPAIGNERS to keep Dorchester's Tourist Information Centre say local people now only have a week to make their comments.

The district council wants to shut the Trinity Street office – moving some staff to the town library, or setting up a remote information point.

Antelope Walk traders have attracted around 1,000 signatures to a petition opposing the change – arguing that it could hurt their businesses.

Dorchester BID is backing the campaign.

The closing date for the consultation is next Tuesday, October 11th.

Comments can be made online at www.dorsetforyou.com/DorchesterTICconsultation

Activities fair

AN activities fair is being arranged for Stratton – to help publicise activities which are available locally.

It will take place on Saturday afternoon, October 8th in the Village Hall

A review of the Parish Plan identified the need to give more publicity to various activity and interest groups to improve participation, how to become involved and to promote their awareness to new residents.

The Activities Fair will take the form of each group having a table to showcase any material, and/or being given the opportunity to give a brief talk.

Group who would like to participate in the Activities Fair should contact the Parish Clerk for information about a display space and/or giving a brief talk, via email: strattonpc@gmail.com

Thumbs up for new youth club



■ YOUNGSTERS having fun at the new Frampton Youth Club



A NEW youth club for youngsters living in the West Dorset village of Frampton has met for the first time.

Organisers are hoping that the monthly meetings go from strength to strength.

At the first meeting more than 20 children played on a giant bouncy castle, made use of the Xbox and chatted to each other.

There was also a tuck shop where they could buy drinks and snacks during the afternoon.

Anna Balistrari, Frampton youth leader, said: "Many other local villages have clubs such as Brownies or Scouts for the children to take part in, but Frampton has no formal youth groups like that for them. The lack of buses means they cannot easily take advantage of clubs in Dorchester or other villages.

"We're really pleased that we are up and running after months of hard work and it was really good to see children from neighbouring villages coming along."

Rebecca Antram, aged 12, was one of the children who came along: "There's not much other social stuff for children in the village so I wanted to take advantage of this. I've got friends here and it's good fun."

Anna added that the club was very grateful to local organisations for the donations they had made including Dorchester Lions which had donated £175 and Magna Housing which donated £250.

Catriona Fountain, head of communication for Magna, was at the first meeting.

She said: "We support the communities we are based in and this looks like a really good opportunity for the children in the village to get together regularly and build good links with others where they live. Magna is really pleased to be able to support it."

Cream tea

A CREAM tea and cake event in Stratton, organised by the Friends of St Mary's, has raised around £150.

Next month, on Wednesday, October 5th, Thomas Hardye School music students will be demonstrating their musical talents at a concert in the church.

Photo talk

WILDLIFE photographer Colin Varndell will be talking to a meeting of the Stratton & District Home & Garden Club this week.

Mr Varndell, whose pictures have appeared in publications worldwide, will be speaking, and showing some of his images, at the monthly meeting in the Aylott Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th.

Members £1, non-members £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

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LYN PAUL returns to the iconic role she has played many times in the West End, in fact she was the show's final Mrs Johnstone when it closed at the Phoenix Theatre in 2012. Lyn also starred in Bill Kenwright's tour of Cabaret with WB Young in 2013 and rose to fame as a member of the pop group New Seekers whose numerous number one hits include I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing which sold over 20 million copies.



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Brandon Ridgeway of Adventure Under Sail, said "The charity's focus is on helping young people - from Dorset and further afield - to gain personal and professional skills for life through sailing trips on the tall ship. In order to keep providing this service the charity needs to raise funds and are asking for the support of the local community."

The charity ball will be held at Weymouth Pavilion's Ocean Room, starting at 7pm and going on throughout the night. For the guest's enjoyment there will be live entertainment, a three-course meal with wine, auctions, raffles music and dancing.

Tickets are £39 per person with all profits going to the all ship charity. These are available from adventureundersail.com or 01305 858274, or from Weymouth Pavilion.

Scam phone calls

POLICE in the Dorchester area are warning people of 'persistent' scam phone calls.

"They are purporting to do security checks and sales and saying they have Police Approval and are very pushy about wanting to come to the house.

If you receive any calls or similar then just hang up," said Dorchester West Rural PCSO Sarah Pilcher.

"Please never feel pressurised into buying anything over the phone or on the doorstep and if you are at all worried then put the phone down or shut the door and call the police."



■ MELISSA Herring and Melanie King, Weldmar supporters with their 'Hospice care is ...' poster

WELDMAR Hospicecare is taking part in Hospice Care Week - a national campaign that runs until October 9th - to raise the profile of hospice care.

Weldmar will be using the week to tell the story of what hospice care is in Dorset, and how it is provided.

One of the events during Hospice Care Week is an open day at Trimar Hospice in Weymouth. This will take place today (Wednesday 5th), and coincides with Trimar's 20th anniversary. Visitors are welcome to drop in anytime between 10am and 3pm to have a tour

of the building, meet the team and discuss the services available.

Throughout the week, Weldmar will share photographs of their staff, volunteers, patients and supporters - who have used a special poster to describe what 'Hospice care is ...' to them.

Local people are being asked to join in my downloading a copy of the poster from www.weld-hospice.org.uk/hospicecare - and sending in a photograph of holding up the poster.

To end Hospice Care Week, Weldmar is inviting everyone to take part in

'Wacky Hair for Hospicecare'; a day where you can let your hair down, or up - or go wild - for Weldmar on Friday, October 7th.

To learn more, and register, go to www.weld-hospice.org.uk/wackyhair Caroline Hamblett, Chief Executive of Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "We can't wait to show you all that Weldmar Hospicecare offers to our patients, their families and loved ones during Hospice Care Week.

"I am also really looking forward to seeing what you all think."

1960s quiz

A 1960s quiz night next week to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ridgeway Hospital Radio.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester, Tim and Anita Harries, and the Ridgeway Radio team are joining forces to raise money for the Mayor's charities and Ridgeway Radio funds.

A Quiz Night based around the 1960's will take place at Dorchester Football Club this Saturday, October 8th October starting at 7.30pm.

"There won't be any Party Seven cans (remember those) but there will be suitable prizes for quiz winners and best 60's costume. The bar will be open and there will be a bring and share buffet," said Ridgeway spokesman Andy Worth.

Other groups which will benefit from the evening include the Dorchester Poverty Action Group, Dorchester Social Stroke Club, and The Keep Military Museum.

Students' concert

STUDENTS from Dorchester's Thomas Hardy School Music will be showing off their musical talents at a village concert this evening, October 5th.

"Music for an October Evening" will be taking place at St. Mary's Church, Stratton, starting 7pm.

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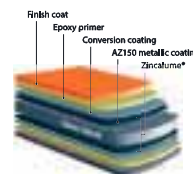
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7 SMALL DECORATING TRICKS TO GET YOUR HOUSE READY FOR AUTUMN

By Sarah Yang

We know what you're thinking: "I don't have the time or money to redecorate my entire house for Autumn!" Don't worry: There are plenty of ways to incorporate a cozy autumn theme into your home design without a big budget, or taking until winter to finish. It's all about the accessories and colors - even small changes can make a big difference in your home - just introduce chunky knitted throw blankets and candles to give off a warm glow. With a cozy and welcoming home for autumn, you won't mind being cooped up indoors (and your family and friends might invite themselves over!). Take a look at what the experts had to say and try a few out this autumn.

Switch out Pillows and Throws: This is just about the easiest way to bring something seasonal into a space without spending too much money. "I like to add new pillows and throws around my house, when I can, as the seasons start to change," says interior designer and Target home style expert Emily Henderson. "I'll use thicker blankets with more texture on the back of my couch, or style them in a basket next to an accent chair." Plus, this is the perfect time of year to experiment with sumptuous textiles. Bring in some chunky knits or faux fur for a luxe look.

Style the Mantel: When the days get crisper, nothing sounds nicer than getting cozy by the fireplace. Since you'll spend a lot of time indoors, update the spots where you will be congregating. "Make your fireplace the focal point of your living room by re-styling the mantel," says interior designer Karen Vidal of Design Vidal. "Group a different piece of art and some objects from other areas of your home, then enjoy some new scenery by the flames." It's also a great opportunity to update your fireplace accessories - purchase a new basket for firewood or a decorative fireplace screen.

Bring in the Greens: Sure, summer brings out the best in nature because of all the gorgeous in-season flowers, but don't count out autumn. It's time to showcase the best of autumn foliage, like beautiful autumn leaves and green garlands. "I love layering fresh greenery throughout my house all year long, but especially in the autumn" Henderson says. "Try silver dollar eucalyptus - it will leave your home smelling fresh and it's very affordable. I like to style branches in vases throughout my house." Create simple arrangements with in-season blooms like dahlias and chrysanthemums. Place the flowers or branches in a copper vase (or even a Mason jar!).

Mix in Prints: There's nothing like curling up by the fire with a cozy Pendleton blanket or tartan throw. "The patterns of your home décor will naturally tell a seasonal story, just like the colors do," Henderson says. "Try more substantial patterns like plaid or thick stripes, in warmer colors." It's also a great way to introduce patterns into your home if your current décor contains a lot of solids and neutrals. Just a blanket, pillow, or rug in these designs will signal autumn.

Accent with Seasonal Colors: When you think of an autumn color scheme, the first thing that comes to mind is probably a spectrum of oranges and reds. You can never go wrong with adding a few accents in this color scheme. "Fill a vase with orange blooms or fill a bowl with oranges instead of mini-pumpkins," Vidal says. "You can also showcase books with spines or arrange vases or ceramics in the hues more prominently for autumn."

Light it up: Sometimes when it comes to decorating, we overlook the power of lighting. A soft glow or a bright light can really transform a room. Think of switching out light bulbs or displaying candles to create a cozy feeling. "As the days get shorter throughout the autumn, it's nice to have great lighting options," Henderson says. "When entertaining I'll use different hurricanes and votives throughout a room or on a tablescape. For the everyday, Edison bulb lighting is on trend right now." If you're looking for a quick fix, hang up some string light bulbs on your wall or drape a scarf over a lampshade for a softer lighting.

Change Your Bedding: When the weather turns colder, you'll want to pile on the blankets and textiles for both warmth and as a decorating move. Get your bed ready for colder mornings by swapping out your summer bedding for a warmer duvet. "Changing your bedcover to a heavier one for the autumn season instantly make the bedroom feel more cozy and warm," interior designer Andrew Suvalsky says. "Tailored quilting will emphasize this feeling even more." If you don't want to change out your duvet (or it's one that's good year-round), place a throw blanket at the end of your bed for another cozy layer.

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RAY Pisani opened his stylish and contemporary restaurant, nestled just off the square in Axminster, almost three years ago. The business, which is named after the acclaimed chef and his business partner and long-time friend Franco Pisani, as they coincidentally share the same surname, has continued to gain a reputation for exquisite food served within the calm and comfortable town centre oasis.

Originally from Malta, Ray followed in his father's footsteps and started cooking at the tender age of six. The family owned a busy restaurant on the island and Ray began to learn his craft along with how to best manage a popular business.

"At that time a bread roll, a bottle of coke and a plate of chips worked out to about seven and half pence in today's money," Ray said.

A keen fisherman, the culinarian honed his skills as a teenager, cooking his catch and learning how to best use the traditional Maltese ingredients and methods.



Ray made the move to the UK in 1984 and started work as a sous chef in Cardiff. After very quickly working his way up to a head chef position, the friendly foodie soon decided it was time to strike out on his own and opened his first restaurant with just £25 to his name. With steely determination and an energy and enthusiasm for his cuisine, he quickly became a huge success, gaining numerous accolades and cooking for a whole host of celebrities, including Tiger Woods, Les Dawson and the cast of *Are you being Served?*.

After moving to the Devon town in 2013, Ray has fast become something of a local celebrity and loves being close to the sea and the countryside while immersing himself in all aspects of the local community.

The restaurant is open throughout the day and has many regular customers. It also opens at 5pm in the evening, so is an ideal pit stop for a pre-shows meal, with the Guildhall just a stones throw away.

The Mediterranean cuisine is prepared to order with locally sourced ingredients where possible and with a vast array of daily specials, offers something for everyone.

Ray said: "It's genuine food, real food and everything is fresh and cooked to order. Everything originates from the Mediterranean style of cuisine, with the seafood dishes perfected from years of catching fish and experimenting with fresh ingredients."

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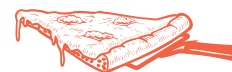
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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully looks at pensioners buying a birthday card and whether the purchase is a genuine excuse for a party.

The answer is probably "yes" since having to get a birthday card for a friend means you can't be as old as you think you are because there are still people alive who you know!

Such people are to be treasured, valued and held close to your heart as they are members of a dwindling but very important band of people from your age group.

So don't forget to put a few insulting messages inside the card to your friend and to toast their health when you hold that party.

After all, it will be your birthday next and you'll be getting a card from them.....if they're not out partying themselves!

Gives a new meaning to the term collect call!

JUST when you think you've pretty much seen and heard it all something like this comes along.

I was chatting with some leading community figures about the problem of drugs in the town centre when I was told about a situation that even now I can't quite believe.

They said that perhaps someone should "phone" in the problem to the authorities before relating the following drug problem that they saw if not every day then definitely every week.

Essentially it is a ridiculously simple system of buying and supplying drugs which is happening on a regular basis in full public view in Weymouth. It goes like this.

Mr Drug Addict feels the need for a quick fix of heroin but has no drugs, so he contacts his friendly neighbourhood drug dealer and arranges to buy some.

Now Mr Dealer is no mug and knows full well that if he is observed or caught handing over the drugs then he will be detained at Her Majesty's pleasure for a number of years.

Mr Dealer is also a strictly cash in advance businessman, so when he meets Mr Addict he carries no drugs and demands up-front cash for the drugs he is to supply. The two then separate.

Some time later according to my leading community figures Mr Dealer can be seen going in to a town centre public phone box where he hides the heroin - or whatever he has been asked to supply - in the little rejected coins box which comes with a convenient flap.

He then leaves the phone box and walks away to the top of the road and a position which enables him to monitor the phone box.

Mr Addict then arrives at the phone box, collects the drugs he has paid for and leaves.

Neither is ever together with the drugs, no money changes hands at the scene and Mr Addict can't later claim the drugs weren't there because Mr Dealer has watched him collect them.

What astonished the leading community figures was that this incident or incidents like it are happening with staggering frequency, exchanges which must rack up tens of thousands of pounds in just a few months.

Not so much making a trunk call as making a "junk" call and very worrying that such a thing can go on in broad daylight during normal shopping hours surrounded by hundreds of people shopping.....well dozens anyway. Weymouth isn't that busy.

If Condor fit port conversion bill then all will be forgiven

WELL, it had to happen didn't it because disgruntled Condor Ferries customers are now starting to demand rather loudly that they'd like the service switched back from Poole to Weymouth.

They are unhappy at what has been a string of problems with the "new" Condor Liberation, at having to travel to Poole to catch the ferry and at the difficulties the longer route poses with journey times not to mention sea and weather conditions.

At least Weymouth could justifiably claim to be the "Gateway to the Channel Islands"

and it now seems that there is a growing call from customers who say they would prefer to travel from Weymouth because it is much quicker, which it is.

There are also a few mechanical pluses such as ferries being able to get up to speed much faster from Weymouth which also offers less wear and tear on engines because there isn't so much silt and sand sucked up here.

But there is still the question of the sheer size of Liberation which won't fit in to Weymouth without millions of pounds

worth of port conversion work.

Who is going to pay for that? Not the council for sure which could barely fund converting an old broom cupboard at the Mulberry Centre for its new offices.

There is also the school of thought which suggests that if Condor is going to make millions out of any return to Weymouth then it should put millions in to pay for most or all of the port conversion for Liberation.

People also have long memories and few can forget the almost shameless way Con-

dor strung Weymouth along before cutting the port adrift. Opinion questions - quite rightly - whether we all want the town exposed again to that sort of uncertainty.

Condor has had 18 months to dip its toe in the waters of Poole and, if it now decides that customer fury means a return to Weymouth is at least a remote possibility, then Weymouth must be ready to welcome them back with open arms.....and a cast iron contract where Condor pays for harbour work not the town's long suffering council taxpayers.

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Celebrating Ella Fitzgerald in Bridport

PRAISED as the 'First Lady of Song', Ella Fitzgerald was a much loved jazz singer who applied her impeccable vocal style to many of the tunes which have become known as the 'Great American Songbook'. In what is approaching Ella's centenary year her inspirational singing will be celebrated by vocalist Maggie Reeday (who has appeared four times on ITV and sung for the BBC Radio Orchestra) and pianist Philip Clouts on Friday, October 14th at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café.

Ella Fitzgerald was noted for her purity of tone, impeccable phrasing and intonation, and a "saxophone-like" improvisational ability, particularly in her 'scat' singing.

Fitzgerald had originally intended to go on stage as a dancer, but intimidated by a local dance duo called the Edwards Sisters, she opted to sing instead. She found musical success with the Chick Webb Orchestra, performing across the USA, but most often associated with the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem.

Later she built a solo career with esteemed record label Verve Records where she recorded some of her more widely noted works. While Fitzgerald appeared in movies and as a guest on popular television shows in the second half of the twentieth century, her musical collaborations with Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and The Ink Spots were some of her most notable acts outside of her solo career.

Maggie Reeday is one of the country's finest vocalists, and has worked in both television and radio over the years, also with some of the greatest international jazz musicians.

Maggie's has an engaging style with the audience, and a wonderful sense of fun. She started her career as a vocalist with a local Exeter band and subsequently toured USA army bases in Ger-

many. It was during this time that she was invited to appear on ITV's 'New Faces' for a total of four times. She subsequently appeared in a variety of shows for ITV and has sung both for the Scottish Radio Orchestra and the BBC Radio Orchestra.

Maggie's love affair with jazz standards began many years ago and she has earned an excellent reputation in that field working with very accomplished musicians. Her great sense of rhythm and natural ability to connect with her audiences has them shouting for more wherever she appears.

Maggie has garnered great reviews of her work: "Ms Reeday has all the ingredients that a jazz singer requires; good intonation, and a powerful voice with plenty in reserve if necessary." - *Jazz Journal International*

"Maggie sings good standard tunes almost exclusively and makes them her own with an intimate and appealing jazz influenced vocal style." - *The Guardian*

The Jazz Cafe on Friday, October 14th will to be a special night – expect to hear many

favourites including 'How High the Moon' and 'The Lady is a Tramp'.

Live music is from 8pm, at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or from www.bridport-arts.com.



Maggie Reeday

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Zoe to kick of Jazz Jurassica season

JAZZ JURASSICA is the new monthly jazz supper club on the second Saturday of the month, at By the Bay restaurant on Marine Parade, Lyme Regis. The club's launch night takes place on Saturday, October 15th, when The Zoe Schwarz Jazz & Blues Quartet perform.

Zoe Schwarz marries the vocal styles of Janis Joplin and Billie Holiday to deliver cool jazz with a gritty edge. With performances at Ronnie Scott's and most UK jazz festivals, Zoe and guitarist, Rob Koral, have a national reputation for classy swing standards through to smouldering ballads. Add bass and drums for jazz with a bluesy fizz!

The Zoe Schwarz Jazz & Blues Quartet will kick off Jazz Jurassica's series of jazz supper sessions at 'By The Bay' restaurant, this Autumn. Featuring guitarist Rob Koral's stylish and unmistakable touch on guitar, the perfect foil for Zoe's heartfelt vocals. Together with a rhythm section of double bass and drums, the mood for a great night of jazz; ranging from vibrant swinging standards, to bluesy ballads that have become Zoe's trade mark.

Supper is served from 6.30pm, and music will be performed from 7.30pm.

Jazz with supper ticket - £19.95 + b/f (includes a 2-course supper from the table d'hôte menu).

For more details visit the website at www.lymeregياجazzfestival.co.uk



Zoe Schwarz

The Fossil Lady of Lyme Comedy Grove presents Lyme Regis Comedy Club



IMAGINE: the world is only 6000 years old, and everything was created in six days. This was the England into which Mary Anning was born – just two hundred years ago.

Then came the pioneering work of geologists, studying rocks and fossils. The accepted truths about the world were blown apart; it became clear that there had been a vast prehistoric age, with unimaginable monsters roaming the earth and swimming in the seas. Mary Anning played a key part in these extraordinary times. She discovered the first complete fossil of a prehistoric reptile in Great Britain – at the age of twelve. Throughout her life, she continued to make ground-breaking and spectacular discoveries.

In Alison Neil's highly entertaining play, Mary Anning tells her fascinating story, and that of "the fine clever men of science" who took most of the

credit for her work. The tale of her life, her friendships, her struggle to make her mark (and put food on the table) is both amusing and moving.

And... by the end of the show, you will surely know the difference between an ichthyosaur and a plesiosaur!

As part of Earth Science Week, the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival team is promoting this fantastic, one women play by Alison Neil, see alisonneil.co.uk for further information.

The Fossil Lady of Lyme comes to The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DB on Saturday, October 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 for adults, Under 18's £7.50. Tickets available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information office – 01297 442138.



THE MARINE Theatre is set to host Lyme Regis Comedy Club, presented by Comedy Grove, this Saturday, October 8th.

MC for the night is North Devon Stand Up Comedian Luke Honnoraty. Luke is a confident, engaging performer who's skilled story telling is sure to captivate any crowd and he handles dark topics with a charismatic delicacy, performed with a cheeky, personable delivery.

With his stories on life and embarrassing moments combined with his infectious personality, his brand of comedy is easily identifiable, which leaves you feeling like you've known him for years. A

truly natural and gifted comedian who makes you feel most comfortable talking about the most uncomfortable subjects; the way in which he communicates such topics whilst making you fall further in love with his boyish charm is all part of the Honnoraty experience.

Support comes from Steve Day, and Wayne The Weird.

Steve Day is a truly unique comedian – warm, witty and engaging whilst dealing with the dilemmas of being a deaf man in a hearing world. Steve went on his first national tour back in 2006, and has since been performing across the world to critical

acclaim

Master of stupidity and nonchalance Wayne The Weird has been entertaining audiences with his conjuring comedy up, down, left and right of the British Isles for over 2 years now.

Headliner Duncan Oakley – with musical skills that would easily fit into many rock bands – performs an infectious mix of musical comedy and stand up with one of his trusty guitars by his side. With an eye and ear for the silly, rude, playful and downright irritating occurrences of life Duncan musters up songs that not only make you laugh, they bury into the recesses of your mind and

find you a humming tune with a smile on your face three days later, confused and wondering where it's come from. Duncan has performed for nearly 10 years on the stand up circuit and performs regularly at some of the UK's bigger weekend clubs as well as festivals, and Uni gigs. A talented all-round musician Duncan can also perform with harmonica, drums & piano as a one man musical whirlwind.

Doors open at 7.15pm, with comedy from 8pm. All tickets are £10, available by calling 01297 442138 or from www.marinetheatre.com. The show is suitable for ages 16+

Get 'Cosi' as new season of opera kicks off at Bridport Arts Centre

A NEW season of Opera begins at Bridport Arts Centre with a screening of the Royal Opera House's *Così fan tutte* on Tuesday, October 18th, 6pm.

Semyon Bychov conduct a cast of young up and coming talent including American soprano Corinne Winter in a new production of Mozart's opera on the nature of love.

How much do you love your partner? How much do you trust them? And can they trust you? Mozart's classic opera *Così fan tutte* puts two pairs of lovers to the test – with great music but distinctly unexpected results.

For this new production, director Jan Philipp Gloger creates a richly theatrical world as the playground for this quirky comedy, where two men try to woo each other's partners for a bet. Don Alfonso – the puppet master of this experiment in love – is here a theatre director who uses all the sets, props and tricks of his trade to invent new scenes to challenge the lovers' affections.

This lively, youthful and imaginative take on one of the world's best-loved operas is performed by a cast of rising stars conducted by Semyon Bychov.

An unmissable opportunity to see world class opera with all the convenience of your local venue! The season continues with Don Giovanni and Anastasia next month.

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"Highly impressive" – *Time Out*

* there will be 5-6 performers per show.

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
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Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.30, 14.15,

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Sat & Sun: 12.00, 17.15, 20.30

Finding Dory^U

Sat & Sun: 10.45am

Storks 2D^U

Sat & Sun: 9.45, 11.45,

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Daily: 11.15, 14.30, 17.00

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Fri-Tue, Thu: 20.15, Wed: 13.05

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 14.50, 16.40,

17.40, 19.20, 20.20

Sat-Sun: 12.10, 14.50, 16.40, 17.40,

19.20, 20.20

Deepwater Horizon^{12A}

Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

Finding Dory^U

Sat & Sun: 10.30am

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Fri, Mon-Tue, Thu: 14.30, 17.30,

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Sat: 14.10, Sun: 11.00, 14.10

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Deepwater Horizon^{12A}

Fri-Tue, Thu: 21.00, Wed: 16.20

Finding Dory^U

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

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Sat & Sun, Tue, Thu: 11.30, 14.30, 18.10

Wed: 14.30

Storks^{12A}

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

The Girl on the Train¹⁵

Daily 15.00, 17.50, 20.40, plus Wed:

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Di Wilkins LRPS: "My kind of Photography". Images from her diverse body of work. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details contact the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club with Ian Griffin from Wales. Concert starts at 7.30pm. At the United Church Hall, East Street. Members £7.50, visitors £9, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet again at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when David Forrester will give us a talk entitled Fordington Remembered. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Quaker Meeting at the Dorford Centre, 7.30pm. Play called 'Digging the Dirt' by Multistore Theatre. It explores the parallels between the radical 17th century group, the Diggers (forerunners of the Quakers), and a modern day whistleblower trying to stop the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Entry by donation, suggested donation £3, but this is a genuinely voluntary donation. There will be refreshments and opportunity for discussion afterwards.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH - WEDNESDAY 19TH

LYME REGIS: Return to the Wild is an uplifting showcase of the nature-inspired paintings, sculptures, ceramics and photographs of five local artists: Mervyn West, Elizabeth Wilson, Toni West, Linda Bristow and Trisha Hayman. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Faces and Places is a joint exhibition of the latest paintings, portraits, landscapes, textiles and prints made by Lyme-based artists Maria Barbashina and Jennie Pearson. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH

WEYMOUTH: Charity Jazz Night with special guest Chris Dean - leader of the Sid Lawrence Orchestra. 6 piece backing band including Tony Carter, formerly of the Chris Carter Band. Royal Dorset Yacht Club, 11 Custom House Quay, Weymouth, DT4 8BG. 8.30-11pm. Tickets £7.50 available on the night at the Yacht Club, or in advance by calling 07854 500 839. All proceeds to Darcy Ward Foundation Trust.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Plays Association Mega Jumble Sale at Martinstown Village Hall, 10.30am-12.30pm. Admission 20p. There will be clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, cake stall and refreshments.

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert in Bucky Doo Square, 10am-1pm. Free but donations by bucket collection.

LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity.

SHERBORNE: Yeovil & District Philatelic Society Stamp & Postcards Fair at Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3NL. Starts 10am-4pm. Tea, coffee and ploughman's lunches available. For more details call 01460 74422

BRIDPORT: 'We Shall Overcome' music event at the Ropemakers, raising funds for the local food bank. Headlined by folk-punk group Black Water County, and featuring many more musical acts including Natures Cage, Garry Smith Band, Those Voices Poor, and more. Music from 3pm.

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

LODERS: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, meeting at Lodgers Village Hall,

at 2pm. Looking at different sources for researching your family history- using Dorset sources as an example session lead by Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard. Everyone welcome. Members £1.50, visitors £3 - includes tea and biscuits. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola presents 'Florence Foster Jenkins' in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm) or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

WEYMOUTH: Stephen Griffith, the curator from Abbotsbury Gardens, will present an illustrated talk about his travels in Croatia, focusing on Plants, Gardens and History of the Coastal Region for Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society. The meeting takes place at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth and starts at 7.30 pm. Visitors are welcome to join members for an interesting evening. Further details available from Julie & Peter on 01305 772533, or Heather on 788939.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, connect, relax. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. At Othona Community Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Cost £8 (concessions available). For more details call 01308 897130 or biodanza-bridport.co.uk

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society has the final coach outing of the year, fittingly to see Autumn colours in a Devon garden. The venue is Lukesland, near Ivybridge, well-known for its herbaceous borders and woodland which should be at their best. There will also be a stop at Buckfast Abbey for lunch, visiting the abbey and shopping. The coach leave Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am, and costs £16 per person. Ring Rose Mock on 01297 34733 to book your place.

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society meeting at 2.30pm in the United Church Hall in East St has a new speaker. John Smith is coming back to talk about 'Roman Life around Bridport' he will be showing us how the Romans lived and travelled. The AGM will now take place at the November meeting. All welcome. Members £1.00 and £2.00. For more information call Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

BROADMAYNE: The Purbeck Village Quire, a group of singers and instrumentalists who enjoy meeting together to perform 'West Gallery' and folk music, will be singing: 'Songs for Harvest' Including both church and folk music of Dorset villages, sung to mark the season. At St Martin's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Corner House Stores Broadmayne, Carol 01305 854385 or Eleanor 01305 853765. Followed by refreshments for a donation.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

DORCHESTER: Film: 'Eddie the Eagle' showing at Evergreens Cinema, Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH

BRIDPORT: Autumn Fashion Show in aid of Dorset County Hospital Cancer Appeal, at Bridport Town Hall, 2.30pm. Showcasing ladies and gents clothing for all ages and sizes. Tickets £10 to include tea/biscuits, 10% off in store during October and a lucky ticket for £50 to spend in store, available from Smith & Smith, 8 West Street. Tombola with prizes donated by local businesses and suppliers. Tel 422172 for details.

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Ann Hinchcliffe will talk on 'Dances from Shakespeare's Time'. 2.15pm. Charge of £1 which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset event. 'Tudor Treachery and The Tradescants' by speak John Horsey of Rivenell Alpines at Burrow Farm Gardens. Talk held in the Conference Room at Kingston Mauward College, 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. Social and information morning. 10am in Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Come for free coffee and chat, a chance to meet leaders of more than fifty interest and activity groups, to find out more about the U3A, and to join in if you wish. Members and non-members all welcome.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club competition on the subject 'Action'. At Woodmead Halls, DT7 3PG.

Spoken word master Murray at Bridport Arts Centre

PREPARE for an evening of satirical soliloquy, rock-n-roll reverie and ditty as BBC6 music resident poet Murray Lachlan Young presents his stunning new live up-close and personal show.

Murray's shows are a delightful and satirical romp into the bizarre facets of fame, fashion, people, politics, a mild erotic folk ballad and the space-time continuum. This is unique stand up poetry/spoken word performance, from one of the very best in the business.

Murray heads out on tour drawing and performing material from his new hard-back collection: *How Freakin' Zeitgeist Are You?* along with much loved live favourites from BBC Radio.

Fresh from summer festival appearances at Glastonbury, WOMAD, Cornbury, and Port Eliot and Festival No 6, Murray kicks off October with a show at the Bridport Arts Centre.

Murray said: "In peoples minds Bridport fits neatly into that group of towns known as the muesli underground. Places of liberal thought where the occasional chillum appears from a sarong. If you go to Womad Festival you can see them all in one field."

"I like Womad and I like Bridport. Occasionally, when visiting, I have to listen to AC/DC quite loud as an antidote but I'm OK with that and I know Bridport is too."

Murray Lachlan Young is an acclaimed playwright, actor, screen-writer and poet -extraordinaire. Celebrated for his hybrid mix of stand-up comedy with delightful commentaries on the bizarreness of contemporary life, so expect flamboyant, punchy wit, brooding

subtext and empathetic humour. Mick Jagger recently presented Keith Richards with a CD of Murray's poem, marking the anniversary of Keith falling out of a coconut tree.

Murray Lachlan Young performs at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, October 21st at 8pm.

Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions) and are available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Murray Lachlan Young

Hard Times and Hard Travelin'

Will Kaufman brings his 'live documentary' on Woody Guthrie to Bridport

WILL KAUFMAN will be bringing his captivating show *Woody Guthrie: Hard Times & Hard Travelin'* to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 8th. Kaufman describes the show as a "live documentary" performing and elaborating on the songs of Woody Guthrie and their context of the American 1930s and the state of popular music itself.

Woody Guthrie - the American folk singer and champion of the working class who famously inspired Bob Dylan - is a fascinating subject for a show. The songs are great, "This Land Is Your Land" is even considered the US's second national anthem, but the stories behind them and his life are equally captivating. Kaufman performs the songs with great panache, playing the guitar, banjo and violin with enviable skill. Such hard-hitting Guthrie songs as "Vigilante Man", "Pretty Boy Floyd" and "I Ain't Got No Home" are brought into conversation with other relevant songs - from Joe Hill's "The Preacher and the Slave" to "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?". Altogether the show highlights the blending of music and radical politics that marks Guthrie's most powerful work.

Will Kaufman, as well as being a singer and multi-instrumentalist is a Professor of American Literature and Culture at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston, England. He has given his Woody Guthrie presentations at such major events as the Glastonbury Festival, the Bath International Music Festival, the Whitby Folk Festival, the Big Session, and the Piacenza Literature and Blues Festival in Italy. He has also performed

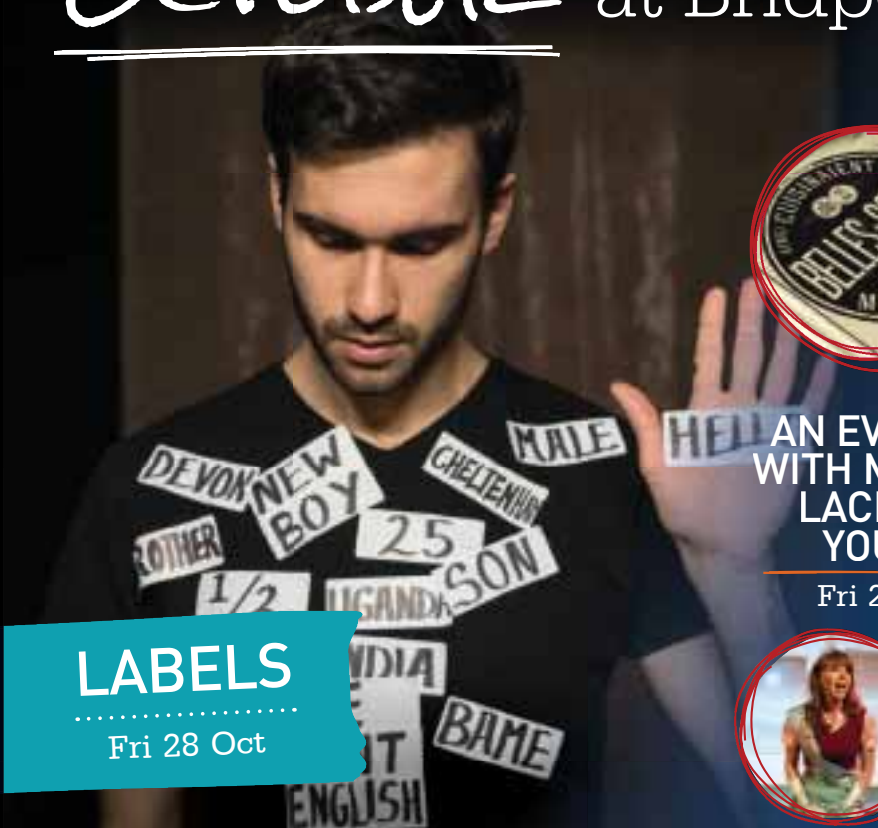
at countless European and American universities, folk clubs and union halls. Will has written a number of books on American culture and in 2008 Will was awarded his first Woody Guthrie Research Fellowship from the Broadcast Music Industry Foundation, which enabled him to write the first political biography of Guthrie, *Woody Guthrie, American Radical* (Illinois, 2011). He won his second BMI-Woody Guthrie Fellowship in 2014 and his is currently at work on a second book, *Woody Guthrie's Modern World Blues*. He was consultant to Johnny Depp and Douglas Brinkley for the publication of their co-edited edition of Guthrie's recently discovered novel, *House of Earth* (2013).

Will Kaufman's *Woody Guthrie: Hard Times & Hard Travelin'* comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204



Will Kaufman

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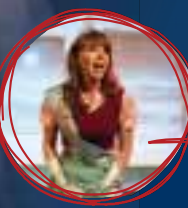


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Top tribute to New Jersey rockers Bon Jovi at Seaton's Gateway

THE GATEWAY in Seaton welcomes back the brilliant Bon Jovi later this month. Widely considered the world's premier sound alike / look alike tribute to the New Jersey Rockers Bon Jovi. Fronted by the amazing Andrea Ojano, the band have not only toured lengthily worldwide for over 14 years, they have worked for clients such as Harley Davidson, Vodafone, Chicago Rock Cafes, Yates, British Motorcycle Foundation and Jack Daniels. Bon Jovi were also the only UK tribute to be asked to make a guest appearance on the New Jersey tribute album "Garden State of Mind" a celebration of Bon Jovi works to date.

For the crowd who came last time no need to say anymore; for anyone considering please visit their website www.bon-jiovi.co.uk.

Bon Jovi play at the Gateway on Saturday, October 22nd. Doors open 7.30pm, limited seating, licensed bar. Tickets £13 in advance available from website ticket shop or from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699



IN DON Giovanni, Simon Keenlyside takes the role of the eponymous hero, who goes to hell in a dazzling coup de théâtre. The ensemble of great Mozartean singers includes Isabel Leonard, Angela Meade, Matthew Polenzani, Marina Rebeka, Erwin Schrott, Ramón Vargas, and Rolando Villazón. Fabio Luisi conducts. Sung in Italian with English subtitles. Opera in 2 Acts with 1 interval.

The screening will be shown Sunday, October 23rd, with doors opening 1.30pm, and performance 2pm. Licensed bar & refreshments.

Running time (3hrs 45min). Tickets £15 adv £17.50 otd available from website ticket shop also from box office 01297 625699



KENNETH Branagh stars in John Osborne's modern classic The Entertainer, set against the dying days of the music hall. Kenneth Branagh's ambitious year-long residence at the Garrick Theatre got off to a flying start with the artistic and commercial



Bon Jovi

triumph of The Winter's Tale with Judi Dench. The first of three plays to be broadcast live to cinemas, it took £1.6 million at the UK box office.

Now Branagh's first season concludes with John Osborne's follow-up to his groundbreaking Look Back in Anger. This has at its centre the memorably sad, middle-aged figure of fading music-hall star Archie Rice, whose failing career is set against the backdrop of post-Colonial decline and personal tragedy. Archie was famously played by Laurence Olivier in the original production at the Royal Court Theatre in 1957. Branagh himself has frequently been compared to Olivier, so anticipation will be at fever pitch when he takes on this iconic role in his artistic associate Rob Ashford's production.

Tickets £12.50 advance, £15 on the door. Box Office 01297 625699 & website ticketshop. The performance will be shown on Thursday, October 27th. Doors open 6.30pm Performance starts 7.00pm. Licensed bar & refreshments.



IN A seaside town where business and mafia are flourishing, The Golden Age cabaret is the favorite nightly haunt of dancers, bandits and young revelers, where the young fisherman Boris

falls in love with Rita, a beautiful dancer, but also the friend of a local gangster. A satire of Europe during the Roaring 20s, The Golden Age makes for an original, colorful, and dazzling show with its jazzy score and music-hall atmosphere. This ballet that can only be seen at the Bolshoi has everything to it: mad rhythms, vigorous chase scenes, and decadent cabaret numbers. With its passionate love story featuring beautiful duets between Boris and Rita, the Bolshoi dancers plunge into every stylized step and gesture magnificently.

Music Dmitri Shostakovich. Choreography Yuri Grigorovich. Libretto Yuri Grigorovich and Isaak Glikman. Cast The Bolshoi Principals, Soloists and Corps de Ballet.

The performance will be show on Thursday, October 18th. Doors open 6.30pm performance 7.00pm. Running time 2hrs 20min approx. Licensed bar & refreshments.

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Award-winning stand-ups at the Pilot Boat

A HOST of award winning and critically acclaimed comedy talent are at the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis this weekend with a special guest appearance from one of Dorset's best loved cult comedians.

The regular comedy night, hosted by local comic and resident MC Tom Glover, will be headlined by Welsh TV regular and one of the stars of ITV's 'Show me the Funny', Ignacio Lopez.

A regular on the international comedy circuit and festival scene, Ignacio combines observational comedy with funny songs and one liners and is back to Dorset by popular demand after a brilliant support spot for Angela Barnes at the Bridport Arts Centre earlier this year.

Also appearing on the show will be the recently crowned BBC New Comedy Award winner, Jethro Bradley. Jethro beat thousands of new acts to the title which he won at the Edinburgh festival in a show played out live on BBC Radio 4.

Opening the show will be the erudite and cutting Chris Chopping, a master of finding the funny in the minutiae of life and of the best young talents on the circuit today. Completing the show will be new act James Dunn, who is currently working on his first debut solo show, and Dorset comedy legend Bentley.

Bentley singe handedly created a south west comedy scene back in the 90s gigging alongside some of the biggest names in comedy. Bentley will be coming out of retirement for a special guest spot at this week's show with a 15 minute set of some of his best loved material.

"This will be our busiest and best show to date," said Tom.

"The array of talent on show is incredible and we are catching some of these guys just as they're about to take off on the comedy circuit. I hope to see our regular crowd attending as they always do and I hope some new faces decide to give it a shot. I compile all the line ups myself and they feature the best local and national talent on the circuit and I love being able to host it in my local area."

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Blakewell fishery in Barnstaple was producing some large trout, so decided to pop down there for a morning session recently. There were quite a few anglers on the lake, however, they were what we call 'casting blind' where I prefer to stalk individual fish. I spent the first hour looking around the lake, then I finally spotted a large rainbow trout sitting close to the bank. After a few casts I was able to tempt it ending in a new personal best of 16lb 7oz!

Having had photographs taken I still had a few fish to catch on my limit, so I went back to have another look around and after a further forty-five minutes I spotted a very good size fish hiding under a tree. This fish proved very difficult to tempt, but after an hour of patience I was able to persuade the fish to take my goldhead damselfly. Following a further 10 - 12 minute fight another very large rainbow trout was on the bank, and I wondered if it would beat the previous best, set earlier that day. To my amazement the scales went down to 18lb 2oz, so having waited twenty years to beat my personal best trout I had beaten it twice in the same day!

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By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. It can be fiddly and frustrating to fit, but frosted window film gives a smart, contemporary finish both inside and out. The effect is the same in daylight and at night when the light's on in a room, giving you total privacy. The main disadvantage is that you can't see through the film, so while people outside can't see in, you can't see out either. Frosted film works well on sash windows when confined to the lower window, but if you don't have sashes, you can just frost the lower part of the glass. Another option is having a design, such as rows of cut-out circles or squares, incorporated into the film, which makes it more interesting and allows you to see out (and people outside to see in) a little. However, patterned film is more expensive and harder to fit than plain.

2. Blinds are another popular solution to privacy problems. Although quite costly, bottom-up blinds are ideal. These are roller blinds that

go up from the window sill, rather than down from the top of the window, so you can cover as much of the glass as you want. Go for a sheer fabric and you'll be able to see out, but people outside won't be able to see in - unless the light's on.



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3. Standard roller blinds are often a cheaper option, but even a fairly see-through white or cream fabric will cut out light if you have the blinds down during the day. However, this may not matter in a really light and sunny room, and may even make the room more pleasant to be in when it's hot and sunny.

4. Venetian blinds provide privacy during the day (as long as the slats are angled the right

way) and at night (as long as the slats are closed), although they do cut out some daylight. If you have small children, consider fitting Swish Cordless Metal Venetian Blinds (from £25 for Silver, John Lewis), which are safer because they don't have dangling cords, and give the window an uncluttered look.

5. Slatted shutters are similar to Venetian blinds and although they're usually expensive, have become popular in recent years. Shutters are fitted to the window and so block out more light than blinds when the slats are closed (if the shutters cover the whole window). They also let in less light when the slats are open because they have frames around them, but they do look great. Shutters come in different colours, materials, styles and sizes, so you can customise them to your taste and home - and they should add value.



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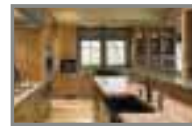
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Generation EQ - mobility revisited

With "Generation EQ", Mercedes-Benz shows how electric cars can soon move into the fast lane: the concept vehicle, with the appearance of a sporty SUV coupé, gives a preview of a new generation of vehicles with battery-electric drives. The dynamic exterior design with its new electro-look underlines the focus on the powerful electric drive system: two electric motors, with a system output that can be increased to up to 300 kW thanks to scalable battery components, and permanent all-wheel drive deliver the guarantee of dynamic high-level performance. With a range of up to 500 kilometres and the typical Mercedes strengths of safety, comfort, functionality and connectivity, "Generation EQ" meets every demand in terms of contemporary, sustainable mobility. Also on the inside, the vehicle offers innovative solutions, including a completely new interior concept. Celebrating its world premiere at the Paris Motor Show, "Generation EQ" is the forerunner of Mercedes-Benz's new product brand for electric mobility, EQ. The name EQ stands for "Electric Intelligence" and is derived from the Mercedes-Benz brand values of "Emotion and Intelligence".

"The mobility of the future at Mercedes-Benz will stand on four pillars: Connected, Autonomous, Shared and Electric. 'Generation EQ' is the logical fusion of all four pil-

lars," says Dr Dieter Zetsche, CEO of Daimler AG and Head of Mercedes-Benz Cars. "The emission-free automobile is the future. And our new EQ brand goes far beyond electric vehicles. EQ stands for a comprehensive electric ecosystem of services, technologies and innovations."

Electric-vehicle architecture for all models

The new generation of electric vehicles will be based on an architecture developed specifically for battery-electric models, which is scalable in every respect and usable across all models: the wheelbase and track width as well as all other system components, especially the batteries, are variable thanks to the modular building-block system. The vehicle concept is thus optimised to meet every requirement of a future-oriented, battery-electric model family. The basic architecture is suitable for SUVs, saloons, coupés, cabriolets and other model series.

Similar to the latest series-produced models from Mercedes-Benz, the vehicle architecture builds on an intelligent multi-material mix of steel, aluminium and carbon fibre. This ensures that the requirements in terms of lightweight design, strength and cost efficiency are ideally met.

Exterior design with new electro-look
"Generation EQ is hot and cool," says Gor-

den Wagener, Head of Design at Daimler AG. "Its fascination lies in a reinterpretation of our design philosophy of sensual purity, the aim being to create an avant-garde, contemporary and distinctive electro-look. At the same time, the design of the visionary show car, which has been reduced to the essentials, reveals an alluring progressivity."

The monolithic basic form of "Generation EQ" unites the genes of an SUV with the dynamic character of a coupé and a dash of shooting brake at the rear end. The squat, elongated greenhouse gives rise to muscular-purist proportions. The new electro-look is the result of a flowing transition from the gleaming black bonnet across the windscreen to the dark-tinted panoramic roof - an exciting contrast to the alubeam silver paintwork.

Scarcely visible body panel joins, concealed windscreen wipers, cameras instead of exterior mirrors and an absence of conventional door handles emphasise the stretched, dynamic silhouette, making the SUV crossover appear as a unified whole while reducing its air resistance. An intentionally reduced side view, broad shoulders and large 21-inch light-alloy wheels make for a dynamic presence even before the vehicle moves off.

Driver-oriented cockpit with new electro-look

The focus of the driver-oriented cockpit is on simple, touch-based controls with a

new electro-look consistently reflecting the exterior styling. The asymmetrical design of the instrument panel with its large, floating wide-screen display is tailored to the driver. The innovative, digital user experience differentiates "Generation EQ" from the familiar control logic in today's vehicles, while giving a peek into the future of user interaction at Mercedes-Benz.

Avant-garde, functional interior

"Generation EQ" comes with four individual seats. The reduced volume, impres-

sion of floating in space and avant-garde seat upholstery layout make for a visual lightness. A tailored sound experience is provided by speakers integrated into the head restraints. The side bolsters are covered in light-white leather, while perforations with a pixel rain look reveal a view of particles in rose gold. Stitching with a PCB look on the deep-brown centre sections produces an exciting contrast. TFT monitors for rear-seat entertainment are integrated into the front backrests.



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Presenting the all-new Q5 - the fifth element for Audi at Paris

HAVING already set the tone as a paragon of Vorsprung durch Technik and a long-standing best seller, the Audi Q5 is to be replaced by an all-new successor that is set to make its world debut at the Paris Motor Show. Its ground-up rework brings with it an intense focus on connectivity, driver assistance, aeroacoustics and driving dynamics. True to form, it sets new standards in its segment and steps up the game yet again.

"The first Audi Q5 was for many years the world's best-selling SUV in its class. It was no easy task to design its successor, but that is precisely why it is so very exciting," says Rupert Stadler, Chairman of the Board of Management at AUDI AG. "With the new Q5 we are setting the bar a notch higher. Among the great innovations are the quattro drive system with ultra technology, highly efficient engines, the air suspension with damper control and a comprehensive line-up of infotainment and assistance systems."

The new SUV from Audi takes a defined and taut stance. A sculpturally flared Singleframe grille with a solid frame dominates its aerodynamically flat front end. It is available with Xenon headlights as standard and either LED or high-resolution Matrix LED with dynamic indicators as options.

Typically Audi: quattro design language

A distinctively curved and strongly undercut shoulder line gives structure to the side view. The strongly emphasised wheel arches are a reference to the quattro permanent all-wheel drive system, and the low greenhouse tapers back down early. Just as at the front, horizontal lines at the rear convey an image of width and presence. The tail lights are also available with optional dynamic indicators. The tailgate wraps around the C-pillars – a typical feature of the Q models from Audi. A diffuser insert integrates the exhaust tailpipes.

High-end option: the infotainment modules

The Audi phone box connects smartphones to the vehicle's antenna for optimal reception quality; it also charges smartphones inductively according to the Qi standard. The Bang & Olufsen Sound System with innovative 3D sound introduces the spatial dimension of height. The Audi tablet, which is also new, serves as a flexible Rear Seat Entertainment device. The Audi smartphone interface also brings Apple CarPlay and Android Auto into the new Q5.

Powerful and efficient: TDI and TFSI engines

The new Audi Q5 is launching in the UK with a powerful 2.0 TDI engine pro-

ducing 190PS. Fuel consumption for this model has been significantly reduced. Soon after the launch a 2.0 TFSI engine will also be available. The further developed 2.0 TFSI has an output of 252PS, yet it returns up to 41.5mpg combined, which equates to 154 grams CO2 per km. The also intensively revised 3.0 TDI, coming at a later date, increases output to 286PS with 620Nm (457.3 lb ft) of torque.

Resolving contradictions: the chassis

The new Audi Q5 enables handling that combines very different strengths – it is sporty while being extremely comfortable. Creating the basis for this are the newly developed five-link sus-

pensions and also the new electromechanical power steering system. Dynamic steering is available as an option; it varies its gear ratio according to the driving speed and steering angle.

Customers can choose from two extension stages of springs and damping. The chassis with damper control offers a very wide spread between comfort and dynamics, which the driver can select via Audi drive select. In addition to adjusting damper control, the new adaptive air suspension can be used to vary the ride height of the car body over five stages.

In the standard system, Audi drive select, which accesses various technical modules, the driver can select one of as

many as seven driving modes. The two new modes, lift/offroad and allroad, emphasise the offroad character of the Audi Q5 optimally.

The new Audi SUV comes from the factory with 18-inch alloy wheels. The Sport equipment line comes with 18-inch wheels, and the S line package with 19-inch wheels. Wheels up to 21 inches in diameter are available as options.

The new Audi Q5 is manufactured at a newly constructed plant in Mexico. It will arrive at Audi Centres in the UK in the spring of 2017.

For further information visit the Audi online magazine "Q5 illustrated" www.audi-illustrated.com/en/q5



▲ New Audi Q5



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New SEAT Ateca holds the clues to #missingcar TV mystery

TAKING the spotlight in a series of intriguing "Missing Car" mysteries this autumn and winter, the new SEAT Ateca is set to turn TV viewers into amateur sleuths. Three different scenarios will be played out week by week in the latest development of SEAT's sponsorship of ITV's original mystery drama programming, engaging the audience in an unfolding story and the special qualities of SEAT's first SUV.

The mini-dramas will unfold in a sequence of events that will appear during transmissions of some of the UK's top-rated series, including new seasons of Broadchurch, Vera and Endeavour.

Each Missing Car story will start with a SEAT Ateca being left in mysterious circumstances in a location familiar from Broadchurch, Vera and The

Level. Gradually clues will be revealed in and around the car, building the mystery and suspense until the final reveal. High production values ensure the events have all the quality look and appeal of an authentic drama serial.

A dedicated ITV Drama content hub within www.seat.co.uk will offer more interactive features, interviews and behind-the-scenes stories, plus competitions with weekly prizes, including "money-can't-buy" exclusives such as a spy weekend in Washington DC, signed scripts or a walk-on part in Vera.

Andrew Tracey, Head of Marketing, SEAT UK, said: "This is a great way of extending our successful relationship with ITV's highest quality programming, while putting the new Ateca

firmly at the centre of the story during its first months on sale in the UK.

"By taking the story further using social media, the web and marketing programmes, we will create extra layers of engagement that will increase awareness of the new Ateca and what it has to offer in terms of quality, performance and equipment."

Launched in the UK this month, the new Ateca marks SEAT's foray into the compact SUV market. Having already collected Auto Express's Best Crossover accolade and a top five-star safety rating from Euro NCAP, it bears all the winning hallmarks of SEAT style, high levels of quality and technology, a rewarding driving experience and excellent value for money.



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Dacia: Introducing the new Sandero, Sandero Stepway and Logan MCV

DACIA has refreshed the design of its three signature models: the Sandero, Sandero Stepway, Logan MCV and, in certain European markets, Logan. A wide range of engine options (including the new SCe 75) is also available, along with a choice of three stacked rectangles. The design of the front and rear lights has been revised. The front LED daytime running lights feature a pattern of three stacked rectangles. The rear lighting signature is based on three illuminated squares.

New Sandero, Sandero Stepway and Logan MCV... always more

Dacia has refreshed the exterior and interior design of its three signature models, namely the Logan MCV, the Sandero and the Sandero Stepway. These enhancements embody Dacia's new, more assertive and even more modern lighting signature.

Exterior styling: even more modern and attractive

Dacia design is on the move. The models display a new lighting signature front and rear for an even more dynamic, contemporary look. The design of the front and rear lights has been revised. The front LED daytime running lights feature a pattern of three stacked rectangles. The rear lighting signature is based on three illuminated squares.

The new Logan MCV and the new Sandero all share a more modern front bumper design, along with chrome detailing for the air intake grille. Meanwhile, the design of the front and rear bumpers has been reworked to emphasise the models' muscular stance.

These design enhancements are shown to particularly powerful effect on the new Sandero Stepway. This model has a new frontal identity which picks up on the design

cues of the Duster. The grille elegantly combines the black tones of the bumper with chrome detailing which brings an even more dynamic touch to the vehicle's nose. At the rear, a chromed exhaust tailpipe highlights the car's tough, ready-for-action character.

Last but not least, the brand's range of wheel trims and alloy wheels has been updated (depending on individual markets and models).

Status-enhancing interior

The cabins of the new models have been upgraded, too, including a more elegant and more contemporary satin-effect chrome finish for the air vent surrounds, trim strip and centre console fascia. The new four-spoke steering wheel has the horn push in the centre and proudly displays the Dacia logo. The steering wheel on high-end versions stands out through its exclusive Soft Feel finish that is both

durable and pleasant to the touch.

On the new Sandero Stepway, the interior door releases are now chrome plated. Models across the range come with new upholstery fabrics with textures and patterns that convey both a fresher feel and an impression of comfort. The upholstery of new Sandero Stepway features a 3D weave for a greater sensation of depth, enhanced by top-stitching.

Even more extensively equipped but still at an affordable price

The new Logan MCV, new Sandero and new Sandero Stepway feature new driver aids designed to make driving even easier and more practical. A reversing camera (depending on version) and Hill Start Assist simplify manoeuvring and, in response to customer feedback, Dacia has relocated the front and rear electric window switches to the door panels. For the driver, the window switch has a handy one-touch function, while comfort is further enhanced by a retractable armrest incorporated into the driver's seat (depending on version).

The cabin is as spacious as ever and even more practical thanks numerous stowage spaces, including a front mobile phone cubby hole and a tray on the side of the console to accommodate small items. The new centre console design incorporates a bottle holder at the rear. Also new is a 12-volt power socket which allows rear passengers to charge mobile devices.

A new engine, the SCe 75

Seven different powertrains are available from launch, including the

new, Euro 6-compliant SCe 75. This 75-horsepower, three-cylinder, 1.0-litre unit has benefited from Renault's expertise. The result is a CO2 emissions and fuel consumption saving of almost 10 per cent.

Dacia offers a broad range of engine-transmission combinations:

Petrol: SCe 75 / TCe 90 with Stop&Start (S&S) / TCe 90 S&S LPG / TCe 90 S&S mated to Easy-R automated manual transmission.

Diesel: dCi 75 S&S / dCi 90 S&S with either a manual gearbox or Easy-R automated manual transmission.



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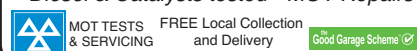
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As they stand

Dorset Football

Matthews frustrated by dropped points

Cinderford Town 2 Weymouth 2

Evo-Stik South Prem - att; 130

WEYMOUTH manager Jason Matthews was sent to the stands as he watched his side drop two points against bottom side Cinderford Town.

Frustrated that his side were not done and dusted by the break, he was dismissed from the dugout shortly before the end for remarks made to the referee. Having led at the break through a Ben Thomson goal, he had to watch as the Foresters belied their lowly position, and had to thank Stephane Zuber for a share of the points.

The Terras went ahead midway through the half when Thomson combined with Dan Smith before firing home.

Cinderford's best effort came from Sammie Hicks who was just off target with a free kick.

They took closer order after the break though, and drew level five minutes in when Ben Hands cross was headed home by Blaine Waugh.

Karnell Chambers who had gone close to putting his side ahead soon after did so just after the hour when he fired home after being put through by Gethyn Hill.

Despite their attempts it looked like the Terras would be going home empty handed when Zuber, who had gone close with a header a little earlier, finally secured a point when he was on hand to flick home the equaliser following a set piece.

Crittis sees positives despite loss

Dorchester Town 1 Chippenham 3

DESPITE this midweek defeat it wasn't all doom and gloom at The Avenue.

Assistant manager Nick Crittenden thought the Magpies matched their more experienced opponents for large periods and are continuing to improve.

Andy Sandell bagged a brace and Mark Preece headed home as the Bluebirds capitalised on errors.

Crittenden told View Sport: "We are disappointed with the result, but we're not disappointed with the performance."

"We got back into the game and I thought that was fully deserved. From there, you'd expect us to create a few more chances and maybe win the game,

but as soon as they scored it was done and dusted.

"We're looking to take the positives as we have a young squad and I though we matched a strong Chippenham side for much of the game.

The Magpies found it hard to get out of their half and the pressure was building.

The visitors finally capitalised on the half hour following Ferguson's jinked pass three deflections including Matt Oldring who clipped his foot just inside the box and referee Lee Rutter pointed to the spot. Sandell fired his spot kick straight down the middle.

Keeper Darren Chitty, who only joined the Bluebirds the day before from Frome Town, and must have been expecting a busy debut having picked the ball out of the net four times just two weeks earlier when the Magpies thrashed the Robins. However the first time he had anything to do was a minute before the break to easily collect Ben Woods' 30-yard low drive.

Dorchester came out after the break in a much more positive mood and were soon pressurising the Chippenham defence, and on 54 minutes equalised.

When James Guthrie failed to clear Lewis Morgan's cross, Nathan Walker fed Mario Mateus, whose low cross was converted by the intruding Jake Smeeton.

This gave Dorchester momentum and Chitty got across to his near post to palm Mateus' sharp strike for a corner and soon after blocked Woods' powerful drive.

Then against the run of play Chippenham went ahead on 67 minutes when Preece ghosted free at a corner, his flicked header going in off the inside of the far post.

Worse was to follow two minutes later when Chitty's booming kick was missed by Oldring on the edge of the area and Pratt nodded the ball back into the path of Sandell, who thumped his volley past Murphy.

Crittenden concluded: "The thing that was most pleasing was the attack going forward. Mario (Mateus) is looking very sharp and we're very pleased with Ollie (Bassett, on loan from Yeovil Town), who is another creative force for us."

Yachtsmen out of their depth

COWES SPORTS 1 PORTLAND UNITED 5
DESPITE the boost of Lewis Whyton's

early own goal, Cowes Sports had no answer to Portland's five goal reply that sees the Blues in fourth spot in the Sydenhams Wessex Premier Division.

The hosts took a fourth minute lead when Whyton unfortunately turned the ball in his own net trying to stop Gareth Bricknell's effort, but the lead was immediately cancelled out from the kick-off when Jamie Beasley found Darren Watts from Ed Bastick's cross.

Watts scored again on 27 minutes to give Portland the lead when he gathered Chris Clarke's throw-in and fired into the bottom corner on the turn, before Beasley caused more turbulence in the Yachtsmen's defence before crossing for Ross Doidge to blast home before the half was out.

Alex Godfrey, having hit the bar soon after the interval, got Portland's fourth on 55 minutes, converting Doidge's headed pass from Alex Halloran's corner.

They went nap two minutes from the end when player-coach Carl Mutch headed home at the far post.

Manager Gary Bailey was pleased how his side reacted after going behind so early on: "It was a thoroughly professional performance."

Magpies benefit from Proffitt
Dorchester Town Reserves 1
Dorchester Sports 0

IT was somewhat ironic that this Dorset Senior Trophy tie should be settled by a goal as scrappy as the game writes *Stuart Broom*.

The Magpies made the early running and Mitchell was unfortunate in the 7th minute with a volley that struck the underside of the bar and fell to safety. Then midway through the half Luke Woodland fired in a shot that forced keeper Matty Peart into a save at his near post.

Sports' best effort came from Jamie Symes on 27 minutes, but his vicious volley was too high.

As Dorchester grew in confidence full back Paul Hill began to find space down the right, combining well with Mitchell, and twice forced Peart to save.

Sports came out with more purpose in the second half, and Magpies keeper Jordan Mullins made a fine double save to deny Symes and Jordan Butler.

The goal that decided this tie came on 54 minutes when Captain Simon Proffitt's low free kick found its way through the Sports wall, where an unsighted

Peart let it squirm under his body and roll into the net.

The game started to open up after this with Sports trying to put a number of attacks together, but often let down by the final ball.

However, it was the Magpies that came nearest to doubling their tally when Woodland fired a rebound over the bar, and Proffitt headed Sam Pashen's corner wide.

Symes was becoming more influential and was inches away from an equaliser with an angled drive that just past the far post.

Sports had a golden opportunity to equalise 15 minutes from time. A corner found three players unmarked at the far post, but Ross Bowditch headed wide from six yards with the goal at his mercy.

Temperers were becoming a little frayed as the game wore on, but it was well controlled by referee Linda Lindsog who had an excellent game.

Late on the Magpies had one last chance to seal the result but Pete Taylor's shot from a corner was blocked on the line by Darren Webb.

DORSET SATURDAY LEAGUE

THE only game in the Senior League saw a nine-goal thriller at Portland where Allendale took the points after coming away 5-4 winners despite goals from Leon Attree, Conor Milnes, Paul Cole, Adam Linaker.

In Division One a Derek Wall brace was enough for Weymouth A take beat Wool & Winfrith 2-1 while Corfe Castle won 3-1 at Balti Sports Res.

Matt Croxson, Danny Hill, Adam Scofield and Mikey Hoskins netted for Portesham as they won 4-2 in the Division Two clash at Broadmayne.

Meanwhile, Portland Reserves and Chickereil United played out a 3-3 draw with Elliott Gould (2) and Callum Cunningham netting for Portland. Overmoigne beat visitors Maiden Newton 2-1 courtesy of strikes from Kevin Paice and Jamie Spivey.

Corfe Mullen visited Portland Town A were beaten 2-1 at home by Corfe Mullen in Division Three, Danny Shepherd scored for Portland.

Division Four League leaders Chickereil United A won 4-3 away at Shillingstone while Portesham Town B and Bridport A shared the points drawing 2-2, Liam Reid netted for Portesham.

Table Tennis

Budmouth off to a flier

THE new Weymouth & District Table Tennis League season opened this week with 11 matches across the three divisions.

In Division One, last season's runners-up Park District were soundly beaten 23-14 by a much improved Budmouth B. Will Jolliffe did not drop a leg, but the match of the night as Budmouth struck an early blow, was Jamie Blair against Ray Cody.

Budmouth C travelled to Shipton Gorge A and fought hard for a 19-19 draw, with Tom Lydford and Robin Prince both taking all nine points for the visitors.

Last year's Division Two champions Preston B started strongly against Springfield B, who were also promoted. They raced to a 12-3 lead before being pegged back, but eventually went on to win the match 19-16.

The other Budmouth team in the division, A, got off to a winning start with a 24-16 win over Colilton X.

In Division Two, All Saints secured maximum points in a 30-6 win over Preston to get their season off to a great start, whilst Shipton Gorge B made the trip to Weymouth to play Pilgrims A and returned with a 22-12 victory.

However, it was Pilgrims' Tim Scott who top scored on the night with the maximum nine points.

Promoted Shipton Gorge C fought out a close 22-20 win over Wyke D on Tuesday evening, with all but one of the singles matches going to four or five sets.

Springfield D sported two new players in Richard and Mike Wood and they helped the team to a 22-14 win over Pilgrim B in Division Three.

Two new girls made their league debuts for Budmouth E, but the experienced STEPS M team were too strong for them and ran out comfortable winners 24-9.

Preston D is an all ladies team and the first that Preston has entered in the league. Their first match ended in an 11-25 loss to Wyke C but they played really well with Lynda Clegg picking up victories over both David Wyatt and Paul Robson-Rowell.

The two new teams in the league based at the Wey Valley Tennis Centre (Wey Valley School and Wey Valley TC) needed a last leg doubles decider at seventeen all to separate the teams.

At just 10 years old Jess Moggeridge made her league debut for TC and scored six points, before teaming up with Richard Lane for the crucial doubles match.

Full results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.

Evo-Stik Premier South (46)	Pld	Pts
Slough Town	10	25
Dunstable Town	10	18
Leamington	10	23
Chippenham Town	10	20
Hitchin Town	10	18
Banbury Town	10	16
Frome Town	10	16
Wentworth Town	9	15
Chesham Utd	10	15
Redditch Utd	10	15
Weymouth	10	14
Kettering Town	10	14
King's Lynn Town	10	14
Stratford Town	10	13
Kings Langley	10	11
Biggleswade Town	10	11
Basingstoke Town	10	11
Hayes & Yeading Town	10	11
DORCHESTER TOWN	10	11
Stives Town	10	11
St Neots Town	10	10
Cambridge City	9	9
Cirencester Town	10	7
Cinderford Town	10	6

Wessex Premier (42)	Pld	Pts
Merton Fields	9	25
Blackfield & Langley	9	22
Sholing	9	19
Bashley	9	19
PORTLAND UTD	10	17
Brookhurst	10	14
Farham Town	10	12
Lymington Town	9	12
Berneton Heath Harf	7	11
Ambesbury Town	7	11
Homeand	9	11
Newport IOW	8	10
Wootton Bassett	10	10
AFC Portchester	6	9
Cowes Sports	9	8
Andover Town	9	7
Town Solent	7	7
Hamworthy Utd	7	6
Corfe Castle	7	6
Bournemouth	9	6
Whitchurch Utd	8	5
Verwood Town	5	2

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Portlet Utd	9	24
BALTI SPORTS	9	24
Westland Sports	10	21
Hamworthy Res	10	19
DORCHESTER SPORTS	9	18
Merley Cobham	9	17
Farham Town Res	10	17
Swanage & Herston	8	14
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Cranborne	9	3

Dorset Senior League (26)	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury Town Res	4	12
Corfe Mullen Utd	4	10
DORCHESTER SP RES	3	9
Wincanton Town Res	3	9
PORTLAND UTD RES	4	6
Allendale	4	6
Corfe Castle	4	4
CHICKEREIL UTD	4	4
Milborne Port	4	4
Witchampton Utd	3	3
Poole Borough	3	3
Blanford Utd Res	3	1
Pidgley Res	3	1
Westlands Sports Res	2	0

Dorset League Div 1 (26)	Pld	Pts
Merle Town Reserves	12	12
AFC Blandford	10	10
Corfe Castle	9	9
Broadstone	9	9
Wool & Winfrith	4	6
Tisbury	4	6
Parley Sports Res	6	6
Wareham Rangers Res	4	4
Swanage RBL	3	3
Swanage & Herston Res	4	3
PORTLAND UTD YOUTH	1	1
Canford Utd	1	1
WEYMOUTH A	3	0
PORTLAND TOWN	0	0

Dorset League Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
Allendale Reserves	4	12
Owermoigne	4	9
Sturminster Utd Res	4	9
Piddlington Utd	4	9
Maiden Newton & Catt	3	6
Broadmayne	3	3
Stalbridge	1	3
PORTESHAM UTD	4	3
Milborne Port Res	0	0
CHICKEREIL UTD RES	3	0
Broadstone Res	3	0
PORTLAND TOWN RES	0	0

Dorset League Div 3 (22)	Pld	Pts
Okeford Utd	12	12
Sturminster Marshall	9	9
Handley Sports	4	9
South Cheriton Utd	4	6
Marnhull	6	6
PORTLAND TOWN A	3	6
AFC Blandford Res	3	6
Pimperne Sports Society	3	3
Dorchester Utd	3	3
Allendale A	3	3
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	3	3
Wool & Winfrith Res	3	0

Dorset Div Four (22)	Pld	Pts
CHICKEREIL UTD A	4	12
Wincanton Town A	9	9
Corfe Castle Res	7	7
BRIDPORT A	2	6
Marnhull Res	6	6
PORTLAND TOWN B	4	6
PORTESHAM UTD RES	4	4
Wincanton Town B	4	4
Lythcott & Upton RT	3	3
Wool & Winfrith A	1	0
Crossways Spitfires	4	0
Shillingstone	4	0

Charminster Golf Club - September round up

Polished Rolls wins Club Championship

LEON Newey continued his August form by winning the Sunday September Medal competition at Charminster Golf Club.

With a return of 81/18/63, his nett score was one ahead of Brian Drammis who scored 75/11/64. Countback separated the latter from Tony Lee with 83/19/64 which was rewarded with a one shot handicap reduction. The lowest gross score was achieved by Rob Rolls with 72/4/68.

Not content with one win, Leon Newey also won the Wednesday Medal for Division One. His score was again 81/18/63 for a subsequently one shot handicap cut. In second place was John Thompson with 85/19/66 and third, Bev Brewer with 86/19/67.

The Division Two Medal was won by Charlie Dunn with 91/27/64. His

next competition would be played off a one shot handicap reduction. Second was Adrian Short with 86/21/65, the joint lowest gross score for the division and ahead on countback of Phil Farmer (86/21/65) in third place.

Meanwhile, the Club Championship was played over 27 holes this year. Rob Rolls was crowned Club Champion with a gross score of 105 shots and 97 nett. Tony Lee scored a gross 124 and 97 nett which on countback placed him as Nett Club Champion.

The Seniors Championship was played on a separate day, also over 27 holes. Club Captain, Graham Swinge-wood with 125 gross and 99 shots nett became Seniors Gross and Nett Champion. His gross score was ahead on countback from the 125 achieved by

Peter Churchill.

Dave Wallbridge presented his Seniors Captain's Day. The main competition was a Stableford which was won by Charlie Dunn with 42 points. Paul Comer also amassed 42 points, but had to settle for second after countback. Tony Lee was third with 39.

The seniors team had two matches. The first was a triangular match at home this year and against Kingweston and Wincanton. With 8 players per team, Charminster scored a massive 322 stableford points for first place against 289 for KINGWESTON. Wincanton were third.

The other match was a normal matchplay event at STURMINSTER MARSHALL. Charminster won the thunderstorm interrupted match 2.5-4.5.



◆ WINNER: Charlie Dunn (on left) receiving his prize from Seniors Captain, Dave Wallbridge on Seniors Captain's Day.

Bridport Rugby

Blues hit by lack of numbers

SATURDAY saw Bridport's inconsistent start to the season continued with an away defeat at New Milton. Second writes Andrew Livingston.

They looked to build on the previous home win, however the Blues came unstuck as they took only 15 players to face a New Milton side that had won their first two games.

Bridport had the better start as Daragh McLoughlin looked to be in for the first try. Tom East received a huge hit but kept the ball in play with an offload to full-back Rich Pearce who broke the line from half way.

McLoughlin supported Pearce well and took the ball onwards only to loose possession on the line after a last ditch cover tackle.

However, the resulting New Milton scrum was rushed by the Bridport forwards pack and a penalty was awarded which Mitch Waters converted to put Bridport in front.

New Milton slowly began to grow into the game, camping in the visitors 22 and eventually a grubber kick was not cleared up allowing the New Milton wing to dive on the ball for an unconverted try.

However, Bridport didn't let their heads drop and Waters collected another three points from a penalty kick just behind the 22 metre line.

The half first half ended with a New Milton try after a complacent Bridport defence allowed the home team to create an overlap with a home winger going over in the corner.

The converted try led to hosts carrying a six point lead into half time. Depth of squad then punished Bridport in the second half as legs out played Bridport across the park.

A shoulder injury to Harry Richardson unfortunately left Bridport with only 14 players for the rest of the game.

Despite valiant defending the depleted Bridport team conceded three more tries as New Milton ran out 29-6 winners.

On Saturday Bridport travel to NORTH DORSET who currently sit bottom of the Dorset & Wilts Two South table.

Lyme Regis Gig Club

Wild seas test rowers at season finale

LYME Regis Gig Club men's division took part on the Cornwall County Championships last weekend.

High winds and rough seas were the theme of the weekend of gig racing in one of the most prestigious championships on the go racing circuit.

The Cornwall County Championship is the oldest gig racing competition and dates back to 1970 when just a few local Cornish crews took part.

This year the two-day event saw nearly 80 crews taking part in the men's event alone.

Unlike most other regattas, in the Newquay event crews are randomly allotted boats, so crews are never quite sure what the boat will be set up like, adding further to the challenge.

In round one, crews are split into heats of 6 boats. Lyme entered three men's crews, with B crew taking to the seas first in heat one.

A solid row with stiff competition saw the crew come in 5th, not enough

to make it to round two, but with an overall position of 66th and the 4th best C crew overall.

Next up were Lyme's A crew, drawn in heat two. They led from the start and were able to ease off to come home in 1st position and through to round two.

The B crew had to wait until heat 12 later in the morning.

They battled well finishing 4th in their heat and with a fast enough time to comfortably make it to round two.

The afternoon's round two was made up of eight heats, with Lyme's A and B crew drawn in the same heat, which meant a shuffle of coxswains. With Chris Walters and David Clayton stepping into the driving seats, the crews lined up along with five other crews on the start line.

Strong winds and heavy seas pushed some boats back as the start was called which left both Lyme's crews at the back of the field.

The A crew gradually drew through the group but could not catch leaders

Bristol and came home in 2nd place. The B crew battled hard for a 6th place finish. This meant the A crew had made it through to day two of the event, with the B crew finishing 36th.

Sunday's racing saw no let-up in the conditions, with winds turning westerly resulting in even rougher water. Lyme were drawn in heat four alongside Falmouth (World Champions), the formidable Caradon and also Newquay, Coverack, Cotehele Quay and Padstow.

Rowing in "Lannvoren" initially they held their own with Caradon alongside but a technical fault with the foot holders saw them drop to 4th.

Then, as they took the first buoy turn, they were taken on the inside by both Coverack and Newquay crews.

They continued to battle hard knowing they could still qualify for the next round on time, but despite keeping close with the crews ahead they came in 5th place, 14 seconds from making it through to the semi-final.

Their final position of 17th saw both the A and B crews improve on last year's results.

This is an admirable achievement in a sport where the bar is set considerably higher each year with crews becoming fitter, more professional and technically better - a long way from those early days in the 1970s!

Final winners were Falmouth, followed by Caradon (2nd), Looe (3rd) and Caradon B (4th).

Although there are a few minor races yet to come, the Newquay races mark the traditional end of the competitive season, with rowers taking a well deserved rest before starting the long winter build up towards racing in 2017.

Next month there will be a full report on the club's endeavours over the course of the season.

If you have ever fancied having a go at gig rowing and getting fitter in the process, go to www.lymeregisgigclub.com for details.

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Brothers in close finish

THE Chambers brothers once again were involved in a close finish in the latest West Bay Sea Angling junior member's competition held recently on the East Pier.

Thirteen members and one guest turned out to fish on a cloudy day, where once again the sea was dirty with large waves and a southerly 5 wind, but all but two of the contestants managed to catch fish.

Species caught on the day: flounder, bass, pout, whiting, rockling and pollock.

Ewan Chambers took the lead, but was beaten to first place by his brother Aaron who only caught one fish which weighed 133g, but being of legal size took precedence, leapfrogging him over all the other contestants.

Result: 1st: *Legal Chambers 133g Legal Weight*, 2nd: *Ewan Chambers 205g (118g Legal Weight)*, 3rd:

Ollie Butler 377g, Heaviest Flatfish: Caolan Ayers 87g flounder, Heaviest Round Fish: Ollie Butler 157g bass, Heaviest Weever: none caught (prize rolls over), Most Species: Ollie Butler three, Smallest Fish: Ollie Butler 8g whiting, Last Fish: Jack Parkman 20g whiting, Most Fish: Tie between Ollie Butler and Owen Swatridge eight each.

Sponsors on the day: Watchhouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard "Tiny" Daw, Donna Salvador-Swords and Andrew Fowler.



◆ **WINNER:** Aaron Chambers

Bridport Rugby

Away day blues for Bridport

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Eventually losing 29-6, Bridport had the better start of the two teams as Daragh McLoughlin looked to be in for the first try.

Tom East offloaded to fullback Rich Pearce who broke the line from half way. McLoughlin supported Pearce and took the ball onwards only to loose possession on the line after a last ditch cover tackle.

However, the resulting New Milton scrum was rushed by the Bridport forwards pack and a penalty was awarded to the blues on the ensuing ruck. Mitch Waters converted the penalty and gratefully put Bridport in front.

Bridport's positive start began to

unravel from there on out as New Milton slowly began to grow into the game, camping in the visitors 22.

Sustained pressure eventually allowed New Milton their first points as a grubber kick through was not cleared up by the Bridport defence, allowing the New Milton wing to dive on the ball for a try. The conversion was missed leaving the home side 5 - 3 up.

However Bridport had learnt from previous defeats to keep their shape and not to let their heads drop after conceding.

Patience prevailed for the blues as a New Milton mistake led to Waters collecting another three points from a penalty kick just behind the 22 metre line.

The half first half was finished with a New Milton try after a complacent Bridport defence allowed to the home winger to get over in the corner.

The converted try led to New Milton carrying a six point lead into

half time.

A lack of depth to their squad then punished Bridport in the second half as a shoulder injury to Harry Richardson unfortunately left them with only 14 players for the rest of the game.

Despite valiant defending, New Milton ran in three more tries.

On Saturday the Blues travel to NORTH DORSET who currently sit bottom of the Dorset and Wilts Two South table.

U11s away v Oakmedians

Sunday, October 2nd

This was a tough first fixture for the young Blues, against a large Oakmedians squad.

Both games were lost, the first by seven tries to nil and the second by five tries to nil.

On the plus side the three new players in the team slotted in well, and indeed debutant Henri Green was named Player of the Day.

It is early days, and there is much to come from this promising side.

Indoor Bowls

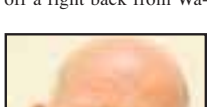
Double for Grier

MARTIN Grier picked up both the Summer singles and doubles trophies in the final competition of the season.

Leading 15-11 in the singles against Paul Haller, Grier found himself three shots down on the next end, but drew shot with his final wood to keep the advantage, before going on to record a comfortable 21-12 victory.

He also teamed up with Margaret Pestelleto to take the title with a runaway win over Barbara Jenkins & Hugh Rees.

The rookies final was fiercely contested between Les Heath and Martin Waters. It was 6-6 early on before Heath shot ahead 14-6 ahead, but then had to fend off a fight back from Waters before taking the title.



◆ **SADLY MISSED:** Max Dare

It will be a sad start to the winter season for the club as they will miss the presence of probably the most well known bowler in Dorset, **Max Dare**.

Max has played more than 100 times for Dorset but has sadly been struck down with Motor Neurone disease as just 59 years of age.

Dorchester & Dist Snooker

New season underway

RESULTS: West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton XQ 2016 0, WDC YYMFD, v Colliton Hopefuls Cancelled (rearranged for Wednesday, October 26th), Trinity M 2 WDC Team Shaky 6, Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys Cancelled (rearranged for Monday, October 24th), Colliton XQ 2016 6 WDC YYMFD 1, WDC Team Shaky 3 West Dorset Club A 5, WDC Whipping Boys 0 Trinity M 6, Colliton Hopefuls 6 Purbeck Potters 1.

LEADING BREAKS: S Joslin 36, E Wellman 33.

REMINDER: Teams are reminded that the closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season is Saturday.

West Dorset Hawks Hockey

Hawks hit five to remove Hornets' sting

West Dorset A 5 ECV Hornets B 0

WEST Dorset A made the perfect start to the 2016/17 season in the GoCrea8 South East 2 division, with a comprehensive 5-0 home victory over the recently relegated Hornets.

A brace from both John Kellas and Dan Wyatt, and another from Russell Coombes provided a score that reflected the balance of play.

Conditions proved somewhat challenging with a half time down pour delaying push back of the second half.

Nevertheless, the combination of experience and fitness saw the Hawks overcome a disorganised Hornets team, making their first appearance in the division having been relegated last year.

From the start, the midfield pairing of Dan Wyatt and Andrew Frampton bossed proceedings superbly in the middle third, providing endless sup-

ply for the front attackers.

Up front, the determination of Richard Wilson and the movement of Kellas caused the visiting defence a variety of inconsistent problems.

A number of attacks, aided by the flamboyancy of Coombes and agility of debutant Jayson Perfect, kept the Hornets under pressure for most of the first half.

The breakthrough finally came from a short corner. Wilson's misplaced push out found Wyatt who surprisingly thought better of shooting for goal himself and laid it to Coombes to nervously tap in at the far post.

Kellas bagged the second, being at the right place at the right time, to guide in a wayward shot.

Wyatt added the third before half time at the second attempt, having been gifted another chance to fly the ball into the net from the initial save.

The umpires didn't hesitate to take

shelter during the half-time monsoon, and eventually invited the players into their dry surroundings just before the second half was due to start.

Hawks' urgency was somewhat dampened at the start the second half, and allowed the Hornets a few rare chances. Krystian Dubas somehow saved what should have been an inevitable goal for the away team, after goalkeeper Alex Drew stranded himself following a moment of nutmeg madness.

That was a close as the Hornets came to scoring, as the defensive and man marking display from Dubas, Bertie Newman and Henry Middleton, marshalled superbly by Julian May, kept the visitors at bay.

As the second half wore on, the Hawks upped a couple of gears and went on to secure the game with further goals from Kellas and Wyatt,

who's effortless shot from a short corner found its way in to make it 5-0 to the hosts.

The Hawks will be looking to continue the good start on Saturday, as they travel East Devon C.

Team: Alex Drew (C), Henry Middleton, Krystian Dubas, Julian May, Bertie Newman, Andrew Frampton, Dan Wyatt, Russell Coombes, Jayson Perfect, Richard Wilson, John Kellas.

Cornishmen hammer sad Hawks for six

Penzance 6 West Dorset Hawks 0 WEST Dorset Hawks made one of the longest journeys of the season to open their Southern 2 league campaign on Saturday only to be knocked for six by the Cornishmen.

No other information was available

Bridport Squash

3rds clinch first win

IT'S been an inauspicious start to the season for Bridport Squash Club so far with the club's 1st team losing their first three fixtures in Division One, and the 2nds going down heavily to Dorchester 2nds in their first game of the campaign in Division Three.

The 3rd team also got off to a losing start in Division Four, well beaten by Dorchester 4th. However they have finally got the club's first win of the season under their belt, beating David Lloyd Ringwood 2nd.

Bridport 3rd 15 David Lloyd Ringwood 2nd 7

THIS was a very workmanlike performance by Bridport 3rds playing against an experienced Ringwood side with the newcomers to the team showing how you can master experience by resilience writes *Roger Lewis*.

On court at one for Bridport was Neson Wood against Ringwood's Andrew Skipsey. Wood showed how well he has improved in a masterful performance. His patience and controlled shot play gave his opponent no opportunity to settle consequently he powered through to record a very good 9-1, 9/-, 9-4 victory.

Mike Perry was in very good form against Russell Young at number two. The game started tentatively with both players testing each others tactics which produced some demanding rallies. Once Perry got his game going he gradually wore down his opponent who could not cope with his variety of play to claim victory by 7-9, 10-8, 9-7, 9.

At three Bridport's Tyrone Trower was up against a useful opponent in Mark Avoth, and as well as Trower was allowed to play, he found Avoth had all the decisive shots, a strategy Avoth employed right through the game. This sapped Trower's stamina and he eventually went down fighting 9-1, 7-9, 7-9, 2-9.

Dave Hall at four had a very difficult task against a very cagey opponent in Justin Gollings, who had the capacity to alter the pace of the game according to his type of shot making. This made it difficult for Hall to counter attack and his play became very limited as the game progressed, and with Gollings having all the answers, he powered through to win 9-6, 9-7, 9-0.

Bridport's Alan Atyeo at five, showed exactly how the game should be played against Glyn Turner with a very cultured performance.

From the start he played a patient game waiting for Turner to make mistakes which proved successful as Atyeo went through to record a very good 10-8, 9-1, 9-2 margin.

Lyme Regis Sailing

Stubbs at the double

THE first two races of the October series, the last of the main sailing season, were held on Sunday.

With the cruisers away on a final trip down the coast to Beer, and a bright sunny morning, it was a case of waiting until the wind settled.

Breezes shifting between NE and SE filled in before Race Officer Jess Kent could set off the small fleet.

Smooth seas helped progress then a change of course to accommodate a more settled SE breeze gave better racing conditions.

The two winners, Dave Guthrie and Tim Rook helming Jerry Rook's Albacore, each sailed only one of the races, leaving Dave Stubbs as overall leader having gained two second places.

The RS800 did less well in light winds, Cameron Moss alternating seventh and eighth places with Fraser Earle in his Contender. But there is a long way to go in the 14 race series and stronger winds are expected during the month.

Results - Race One: 1st Tim Rook (Albacore), 2nd Dave Stubbs (RS 200), 3rd Hilton Davis (K1).

Race Two: 1st Dave Guthrie (Phantom), 2nd Dave Stubbs (RS 200), 3rd Hilton Davis (K1).

Lyme Regis Golf

Shepherd guides them home

THE club held a CHARITY DAY in aid of this year's charities *SUDEP Action* and the *Muir Maxwell Trust*, which are part of the fight against sudden death syndrome due to epilepsy.

SUDEP is mainly research and support for bereaved families while Muir Maxwell, a smaller organisation, distributes tablet sized alarm pads to go under a child's mattress which is activated in the parent's bedroom if it detects abnormal movement. Jane Hanna OBE, one of the founder members of SUDEP was there to present the prizes and receive in excess of £1600 raised on the day.

In the LADIES STABLEFORD Rosemary Shepherd's 36 points was the best score of the day and ensured the DIVISION ONE title. Jean Jolley was 2nd with 33, and Ros Cox (32) 3rd.

Amy Muford secured DIVISION Two with 32 points from Mary Minter 31 and Lesley Jelleymann, 29.

There were some exciting close scores in the JUNIOR MEDAL but it was Lewis Gibbons who won with a nett 73 followed by Dominic Beardwood nett 74 on count-back from Ben Prosser.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WITH PETER CROWTER

Galpin gallops to Medal win

Men's Section

THE men's Sunday competition was the October Medal and the weather was fine, sunny and with little wind so it was not surprising some good scores amongst the 45 entrants were turned in.

The top score in all three divisions was a nett 66, and the best gross score was carded by winner of Division One Mike Savage. His score of 75 was made up of 14 pars and four bogies.

He had a clear lead of four shots in his division where runner-up was Matt Gale with a nett 70. The nett 66 that won Division Two was scored by Roger Galpin.

Two players came in with a nett 66 in Division Three and, after count-back, Geoff Joy nudged Mike Huxford into second place.

Results

Division One: 1st Mike Savage 75-9=66, 2nd (acb) Matt Gale 80-10=70, 3rd (acb) Gavin Gay 78-8=70.

Division Two: 1st Roger Galpin 83-17=66, 2nd David Corp 85-16=69, 3rd Jon Legg-Bagg 84-14=70.

Division Three: 1st (acb) Geoff Joy 86-20=66, 2nd Mike Huxford 89-23=66, 3rd Andy Webb 87-20=67.

Galpin, Joy and Huxford had handicaps reduced by two strokes, Savage and Webb by

one.

The October Medal was won by Mannie Wellman with 90-21=69.

Meanwhile, 14 teams took part in the Good Cup, a Stableford competition for mixed pairs. The teams of George & Avril Brown and Mike Savage & Ruth Donovan both came in with 33 points with the former winning after count-back. Roy & Viv Gill were third with 28.

Veterans Section

FIFTY-FIVE players turned out for the recent veterans Stableford competition which also incorporated the Over 70s Cup.

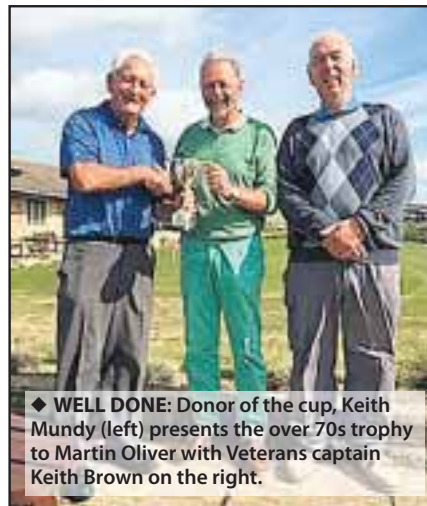
Bryan Holmes (17) & Peter Marshall (8), two youngsters - not old enough to qualify for the cup - lead the field, both scoring 38 points with Holmes winning after count-back.

Winner of the silverware, Martin Oliver (23) took third place also on count-back with 36 points.

Ladies Section by Lyn Hargreave

A TOTAL of 11 pairs played in the Daily Mail Foursomes last Tuesday.

With everywhere else shrouded in fog and drizzle, the course, whilst not being bathed in sunshine, was clear enough for play to start and indeed for some sun to peep through later.



◆ **WELL DONE:** Donor of the cup, Keith Mundy (left) presents the over 70s trophy to Martin Oliver with Veterans captain Keith Brown on the right.

The Daily Mail Foursomes is a National Competition open to members of golf clubs in England, Scotland & Wales.

Results: Winners - Viv Gill & Julie Woodroffe 35pts, Runners up - Nicky Stone & Lynne Jessop 34.

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Wonder strikes downs Reserves

Parley Sports 5 Bridport 2

Dorset Premier League

MANAGER Shaun Annetts was not too angry after his side had shipped five against Parley Sports on Saturday - just flabbergasted.

"The score line doesn't reflect the game, we were on the end of three wonder strikes - you can't legislate for that."

Annetts was confident going into the game having the luxury of first teamers Ryan Hayter, Tom Blair and Alan Hill, all in need of game minutes, and was optimistic of getting a positive result.

Blair immediately showed his ability as he skipped past his full back twice in the opening minutes, but unfortunately on each occasion a colleague was inches from converting his cut backs.

Sports quickly counter attacked and Ben Bosley rifled his first time effort into the top corner of Billy Fleet's goal.

This took the wind out of Bridport's sails and as they looked to regroup, Parley dominated with Fleet keeping them at bay with a superb save with his legs in a one-on-one.

However, the Bees rallied and Josh Hunter

hit a sweet shot into the bottom corner from 20 yards for the equaliser.

They went in at the break looking the better side but were set back soon after the interval with two quick goals. The first came on 54 minutes when the ball was laid back to Mike Laronde some 30 yards from goal who rifled his shot in Fleet's bottom corner.

Three minutes later the hosts were awarded a penalty when Luke King was adjudged to have fouled in a challenge. Matt Newbury converted the spot kick.

With their tails up Sports added another five minutes later with a third wonder strike; again from Newbury.

Once again the Bees rallied and were again rewarded with a second goal when a defender, under pressure from Gale, turned the ball into his own net from Blair's deep cross.

But in added time Parley quickly cleared a ball that had come back off their crossbar and James Shering added a fifth.

Annetts concluded: "5-2 sounds like a drubbing but it was never that. We wouldn't expect ever to concede three strikes like that in a game again, and if luck had gone

better for us and we had perhaps been a bit sharper, on another day we might have got a draw or even won it."

Wake up call

PORTESHAM UTD RES 2 BRIDPORT A 2

Dorset Division Four

AFTER two good opening victories Bridport A were brought back to earth with a bump in a hard fought draw against Portesham Reserves.

On a windswept pitch at Weymouth College, the Bees put in what can only be described as a lacklustre performance.

Despite taking a first half lead through Brandon Scadding Portesham hit back to lead through a Liam Reid double to lead 2-1 before the visitors levelled with a brilliant strike from Kieran McAllister.

Bees Manager Mark Scadding said: "Something was missing today, and they just didn't look interested. They made mistake after mistake in front of goal."

"Maybe this will be the wake-up call to remind them there are no easy games this season."

Bridport Gig Rowing

Bridport just miss out on semi-final spot

BRIDPORT gig rowing clubs men's and ladies teams put on fabulous performances at their respective county championships held in Newquay to secure their best ever results at this prestigious event.

The format is a knockout style event over two days, meaning time is everything. Large Atlantic swells which characterise this coastline make this a unique place to row; providing tricky conditions which can change within the space of a day.

On the opening day the ladies A, B and C crews raced in rough seas against tough opposition round the two-mile course in to secure their best ever results.

The ladies C crew finished 94th out of 99 teams, missing out on a place in the second round.

The ladies B crew came second in their first heat, resulting in an automatic promotion into round two,

where they secured 46th place overall.

The ladies A crew put in two fast races on day one before being knocked out in the quarter finals finishing 23rd overall.

Bridport's men's B crew finished sixth in their heat with a time of 16.00 minutes, narrowly missing out on a place in the next round by a matter of seconds.

The A crew rowed a fast time giving them a place in round two in which they crossed the line in second place.

This provided the chance to row in the quarter finals when they failed to make the semi finals, finishing 21st overall, with the men's B team 52nd.

Falmouth men's A won the championship, with Caradon A second.

Men's captain, Kevin Batchelor was very proud of the achievements of the men's crews, and hopes to continue this form into next year.



◆ **GOOD PERFORMANCE:** The Bridport men's A team which narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals

The club's next event is a big breakfast, being held at the Salt-house, West Bay on Sunday, October 16th.

All are welcome 9am-1pm, adults

£6 and primary school children £3.

If you would like to get involved in gig rowing, please visit the website www.bridportgigrowingclub.org

Skittles news

Bridport

UPCOMING cup fixtures

Nomination R2

Tuesday, October 11th

Rejects v Wanderers.

Thursday, October 13th

The Dingles v Dingbats.

Knock-Out Cup R2

Tuesday, October 11th

Alcoholics v LHS.

Friday, October 14th

Bangers v Denhay.

Cup Winners Cup R2

Monday, October 10th

Brandy Snaps (10) v Broadoak.

Thursday, October 13th

Yo Yo's v Aussies Lot,

Shipfaced v Originals.

Friday, October 14th

Stingers (15) v Nelson Nobblers.

Losers Cup A&B R1

Wednesday, October 12th

U Know the Bokes v Rockets.

Thursday, October 13th

Countrymen v Survivors,

Rough Eight v Lost in Time.

Losers Cup C&D R1

Tuesday, October 11th

Bulldogs v Hidden Talent.

Thursday, October 13th

Wickers v NBC.

Friday, October 14th

Pioneers v Unknowns.

Lyme Regis

Results- Ladies; Wootton Wobblers 306 (+BL) La Crème 295, Hot Gossips 320 Skitto's 329 (+BL), Rollercoasters (+BL) 289 Generations 244, Wild Pins bit Smashers (BL drawn).

Men's: Clueless 298 Flyers 338 (+BL), No Hoppers 343 (+BL) Young Guns 325, Rousdon Rebels 328 (+BL) Marksmen 368, Anthill Mob 337 (+BL) Trappers 290, Shakers 271 (+BL) British Legion 277, Miscellaneous 334 (+BL) Tornadoes 323.

(+BL) = Beer Leg winner

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	3	6	6
Flyers	3	6	2
Wreckers	2	4	4
Anthill Mob	3	2	6
Trappers	3	2	2
Clueless	3	2	0
Marksmen	2	2	0
Rousdon Rebels	3	0	4
Young Guns	2	0	0

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	2	4	4
President's Men	2	4	0
Miscellaneous	2	2	3
British Legion	3	2	2
Shakers	3	1	4
Tornadoes	3	0	2
Roadrunners	1	2	2

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Rollercoasters	1	2	2
Skitto's	1	2	2
Wootton Wobb	1	2	2
Wild Pins	1	2	1
Smashers	1	0	1
Generations	1	0	0
Hot Gossips	1	0	0
La Crème	1	0	0

Nags Head Darts

Final Table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	36	62
Terry Prowse	36	61
Matt Yarrow	36	59
Tony Young	36	57
Merv Wackley	36	50
Dan Shakespeare	36	47
Flyn Jones	36	46
Ryan Cross	36	46
Ray Powell	36	45
Rob Millward	36	41
Mark Barnett	36	36
Tom Bond	36	33
Andy Reid	36	25
Chris Higgs	36	21
Mike Durrant	36	17
Mark Bradley	36	15
L.Prowse	36	9
Most 180s: M.Yarrow	21	
T.Prowse	17	
R.Cross	12	
M.Fisher	9	

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Yetton fires Weymouth to six of the best

**Weymouth 6
Brimscombe & Thrupp 0**

FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round - att: 643
THERE was to be no fairytale ending for Brimscombe & Thrupp on Saturday as Weymouth showed their intent to ensure they weren't FA Cup headline makers for the wrong reason with Chris Shephard opening the scoring after just three minutes.

Although the visitors kept the lid on it for the next half hour, the Terras added two more goals before the interval to break the minnows chances of causing an upset, and set up a visit to National League North opponents Kidderminster Harriers in the 4th Qualifying Round.

Captain Stewart Yetton found his goal touch with a hat trick as Weymouth cruised through to victory.

The Hellenic Premier Division side went into the game in poor form having lost

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five of their last six games, and their task was not made any easier as Weymouth struck almost from the whistle as Dan Smith found Shephard who beat his man before firing home from 12 yards.

The Lilywhites survived a series of raids on goal before Jack Smith showed how dangerous he could be, but could not finish.

However, the chance was rare as Smith and Shephard both forced saves from keeper Lewis Skyles, before the latter had to be substituted 10 minutes before the interval having picked up an injury.

Substitute Jordan Copp had barely been on the field two minutes, when Weymouth doubled their advantage.

Yetton was set up by Ben Thomson for an easy strike, and in first half added time

they added a third with Thomson again involved. His blocked shot looped into the air and fell for Dean Evans to fire home.

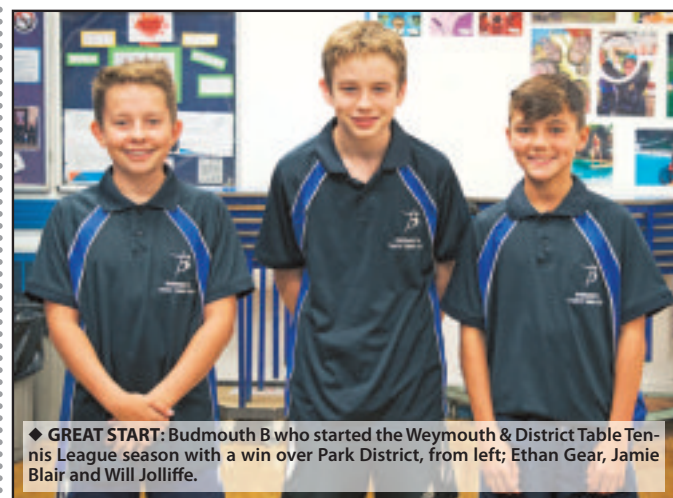
Terras stopper Dan Thomas finally had a save to make from a 30-yard effort, before he had to thank Stephane Zuber for clearing his lines after he lost his race to the ball with Lilywhites Ben Deakin.

The game came alive in the final minutes as Weymouth added three more.

First Yetton headed home Smith's cross, before completing his hat trick in style with a wonderful volley into the top corner after expertly controlling a long cross.

Sub Sam Jordan completed the goal feast in the last moments, rounding the keeper to send the visitors home to lick their wounds.

The Terras, now unbeaten in four, return to Evo-stik Premier South action on Saturday with a trip to face fifth-placed HITCHIN TOWN followed by the visit of BASINGSTOKE TOWN next Tuesday.



◆ **GREAT START:** Budmouth B who started the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League season with a win over Park District, from left; Ethan Gear, Jamie Blair and Will Jolliffe.

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